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In The World.

SEEDS.



FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN,

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FOR THE LAWN,

FOR THE FARM, FOR THE NURSERY.

15 John St. New York.

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For the guidance and convenience of our Customers, we have prepared the following Table of Rates as charged by the Express Companies from New York to most of the Express Stations in the various States and Territories. These rates are only approximate. It is impossible to give them exactly, as different rates are charged to different parts of the same State. We will undertake, however, to deliver them to any of the Express Stations at these figures.

SPECIAL EXPRESS RATES ON SEEDS.—If Prepaid many Express Companies now take Flower, Tree and Garden Seeds and Bulbs when done up in packages NOT EXCEEDING FOUR POUNDS IN WEIGHT at the rate of TEN GENTS for each one and a-half pounds or less, and ONE CENT for each additional two onnees or fraction thereof. Thus a four-pound package of seeds may be sent to California for THIRTY CENTS IF PREPAID; otherwise it would cost EiGHTY CENTS.

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OF

Jas. M. Thorburn

SEEDS

N ISSUING our 90th Annual Catalogue we would observe that our leading business principle has always been to supply only the very HIGHEST CLASS of seeds, and the fact that we have commanded the leading wholesale and market gardeners' trade of this country for nearly a century should justify our claim to the patronage of those who have not yet experienced the advantage of dealing with us.

We would call attention to the descriptions and directions given in this catalogue concerning each variety of seeds and their culture. They are as full and explicit as the limited space of a catalogue will admit, and worthy of constant reference and study. The directions are derived from years of experience, and aim to meet the requirements of soil, climate and culture in and around New York. For more northern or southern localities, changes in the time of sowing, etc., are, of course, necessary, and will readily suggest themselves to gardeners.

Whenever our Customers desire it, we will select an assortment of seasonable seeds, suited to their wants. All such orders will receive especial care and attention. The only information we require is the size of the garden and the sum proposed to be expended for seeds. We would advise making an early test of seeds, by sowing some of each variety in a flower pot, and keeping them warm and well watered.

Write Orders upon a blank sheet, separate from letter. Orders from new customers should be accompanied by a Post Office Money Order, if convenient, or bank-bills, if the amount enclosed is not large. Address always, J. M. Thorburn & Co., 15 John Street, New York.

PRICES.—The prices quoted are those ruling at this date, and do *not* include free transit, except for flower seeds in packets. Please add for prepayment of postage or express as below noted. All ordinary sorts of seed can be had in five-cent papers.

Seeds by Mail or Express.—8 cents per pound should be added for prepayment of postage, if wanted by mail. Charges by express are not uniform, rates depending on distance and locality; see table of express tariff on second page of cover. Except for small parcels, and to remote parts, the express companies will be found the most economical mode of conveyance; of course we shall always adopt that mode which costs the least. Neither have we charged for a guarantee of safe arrival by mail; it is rare, however, that seeds fail to reach their destination safely in that way.

It is very important that our customers send in their orders immediately on receipt of this catalogue, instead of waiting till the time when they wish to sow the seed; and to save time, seeds may be ordered by the numbers in the first column, if desired.

Name, Address, etc.—We beg our correspondents to give us very exactly, on each of their orders, their name and address; also to indicate very precisely the means of carriage which they prefer, whether by EXPRESS, FREIGHT OR MAIL, and the office or railroad station which best serves their locality. In case these directions are not followed out, or if they are not sufficient, we will choose ourselves the most advantageous and convenient means, but entirely at the risk of the customer, avoiding ourselves all responsibility.

SHIPMENTS by Express, "C. O. D."—Unless otherwise instructed, we shall send all such goods as go by express C. O. D. Orders from unknown customers not desiring this mode of carriage should be accompanied by the cash.

WARRANTIES.—Seeds of the best possible quality will fail through improper treatment. Thus, if a small seed be sown so deep that the young plant cannot reach the surface, the seed, however good, will fail. More failures result from a want of proper knowledge of conditions necessary to germination than from bad quality of seeds themselves. These conditions are: a proper temperature, sufficient moisture, and free access of air; besides these, the soil must be in proper condition, and present no physical obstacle to the growth of the young plant. If heavy rains have compacted the surface of the soil, and the sun has baked it to a hard crust, it will be impossible, even if all other conditions are favorable, for the seedling plants to force their way through it, and many perish from this cause alone. Seeds differ greatly as to the temperature required for germination. Beets, Cress, Peas, etc., germinate readily at a temperature of 45°; but if Melons and other seeds of that family, bush or pole Beans, and other plants of sub-tropical origin, are sown under the same conditions, they will be apt to decay, as for their prompt germination they require a heat of at least 60°. From this reason many seeds fail yearly from too early sowing. The second condition, proper moisture, is likely to be violated by an excess rather than by too little moisture. The proper amount is that which a well-drained soil will naturally hold. Free access of air is all important, and in the seeds, in which the air performs an important part. A portion of the seed is consumed, carbonic acid gas being given off, in changing the starch and other constituents of the seed into nutriment to forward the growth of the germ or embryo plant, which depends upon the contents of the seed until it has formed roots below ground and leaves above, and is able to sustain itself. Besides these conditions affecting the germination of the seed, the young plants, after they have made their way to the surface, are liable to various accidents; a sudden current of very cold air, or a continued drying wind, may check their growth, or destroy the young plants altogether; besides these, there are numerous insects, both below and above ground, that may attack the plants, some of these being so small that they often destroy a crop before they are discovered.

For the above reasons, we wish to state in this explicit form, that, while we exercise great care to have all Seeds pure, reliable, and true to name, our Seeds are sold without any warranty, expressed or implied, and without any responsibility in respect to the crop. If our Seeds are not accepted on these terms, they must be returned at once.

JAMES M. THORBURN, F. W. BRUGGERHOF.

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15 John Street, New York.

72 In February we publish a list of Gladiolus and Spring Bulbs, and in September a catalogue of Dutch Bulbous Roots.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE CULTIVATION OF VEGETABLES.

To secure a good crop of vegetables, three things at least are necessary, viz., a suitable soil, pure seed, and clean culture; to which may be added as equally necessary, an abundant supply of good barn-yard manure, supplemented, when this runs short, by artificial fertilizers. The exposure for a vegetable garden should be preferably south or southeast, or nearly so. The soil should be naturally rich and friable, a sandy loam being among the best. If the soil be stiff it should be gradually mellowed by the free use of barn-yard manure, or, if convenient, by the addition of sand. If wet, or inclined to hold an excess of moisture, it should be under-drained, preferably by tile; but if possible, a location should be selected naturally dry and free from surface water.

A dark colored soil, or one supplied with a goodly portion of decayed vegetable matter, will produce the earliest crops. If the soil be shallow, it should be deepened gradually by plowing or spading an inch or two deeper each year, and not all at once by trenching or sub-soiling, unless manure and money be both abundant. A sandy soil may be greatly improved by adding more or less vegetable mould from the woods. To produce the best and uniform results, the vegetable garden should have at least one foot of good rich soil. The roots of large trees should not be allowed to encroach on any part of the garden, though large trees, especially evergreens, sufficiently far off, afford a valuable protection on the north and west.

Mark the garden off into squares or beds of convenient size, to facilitate the practice of a rotation of crops, which is an important matter. As a rule, never let the same crop or kind of vegetable occupy the same bed or spot two years in succession. Potatoes, onions and a few other things may form an exception to this rule, but it is nevertheless better to keep up the rotation. Every year these beds must be warmed up by a liberal coat of manure, which should be thoroughly mixed with the soil. Grow everything in drills or

straight lines. Larger crops from a given surface are grown in this way, and cultivation becomes simple and comparatively easy. The space between the drills, and other special information, is given in the body of the catalogue; the least distance is named, in order to economize space—it might be increased in some cases with advantage.

The ground should be frequently hoed to kill the weeds and keep the soil mellow; and the proper time to hoe is just when the weeds appear above ground. Briefly the proper way to kill weeds is never to let them grow. If the weeding be done at the time suggested, it can be mostly and quickly done by the use of a sharp-toothed steel rake.

Where the material and conveniences are at hand, much time may be gained by starting certain kinds of plant in a hot-bed, or even in a cold-frame, the latter being a very convenient thing, even on a small place. The hot-bed is chiefly intended for raising early Tomatoes, Egg-Plants, Peppers, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, etc.; but as all these plants can now be bought cheaply of the seedsmen at the proper time, the expense and labor of a hot-bed can, in many cases, be dispensed with, especially on small places.

The above brief suggestions, and the special directions dispersed through the catalogue, if carefully observed, will go far toward securing early and abundant crops.

To Prepare a Cold-Frame. —The cold-frame is simply a frame set on the ground, no bottom heat being applied. It is banked up on the outside during the winter with salt hay, straw, or coarse litter. The soil is prepared by forking in and thoroughly mixing to the depth of ten or twelve inches a liberal quantity of old, well-rotted manure. The manure of an old hot-bed is good for the purpose. The frame is prepared in the fall, and young Cabbage, Cauliflower, and Lettuce plants set out in it in time to get wall established before very cold weather. Cauliflower and Cabbage should be set down to the first leaf, and the soil made firm around the plants. The seed is usually sown, in the vicinity of New York, from the 15th to the 20th of September, but the very early kinds some eight or ten days later. The young plants will be ready to transplant in about twenty-five or thirty days. During cold nights and stormy days, the beds should be closely covered with the sashes, and these further protected by straw mats or shutters. Cauliflower needs more and closer protection than Cabbage, as it is rather more tender. During mild days admit air freely, the object being to keep the plants in a dormant state, without actual freezing, so that when spring comes the plants are in a forward state for setting out early crops. Seeds of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce and Radish may be sown in a cold-frame in the spring from the last week in February to the first week in March. The frame should stand in a warm and sheltered spot, and be kept from freezing by mats or a thick covering of straw during cold nights.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A HOT-BED.

In the vicinity of New York, from the first to the middle of March is quite early enough to make a hotbed, and even a little later will do well enough. The time must vary according to the 'atitude. Provide a quantity of fresh horse manure from the stables, and add to this, if they can be had, one-third to one-half of its bulk of leaves. Mix them thoroughly, tramping down the mass in successive layers, and form into a large pile, so that fermentation will proceed even in severe cold weather. In two or three days fermentation will be apparent by the escape of steam from the heap. Now turn again, and allow the heap to remain two or three days longer, or until the second fermentation commences. Make an excavation, or pittwo-and-a-half feet deep, and of a size suited to the number of plants required. The pit will be better if built up of brick. It should be make in some dry, sheltered spot, facing the south or east if possible. Hotbed sashes are usually 6x3 feet, and one sash will generally give early plants enough for a large family. The frame for sashes should be eighteen inches high at the back and twelve inches in front, which will give the proper slope to catch the sunlight. Cross-pieces should be placed for the sashes to slide on, to facilitate opening and shutting the frames. When everything is ready, the manure is placed in the pit and trodden down firmly in layers to the required depth, two to two-and-a-half feet. Then put on the sashes, and keep the pit closed until the heat rises. At first it will probably be 100° or more, which is too hot to sow the seed in; but in two or three days it will subside to 90° or a little less, when the soil may be put on to the depth of six to eight inches. The heat may be readily ascertained by plunging a thermometer in the manure. The soil should be of well-rotted sod (or common garden soil will do) mixed with about a third of fine, old manure, and in this the seeds may be sown thinly in drills two or three inches apart, and afterwards (as soon as out of the seed-leaf) either thinned out or else transplanted to another frame. Air must be given every mild day by raising the sashes at the back. Water with tepid water whenever necessary, and during cold nights and snow storms keep covered with straw mats or board shutters. Tomatoes, Peppers and Egg Plants should be sown in a separate frame from the Cabbage, Cauliflower and Lettuce, as they require more heat than the latter. The same directions may apply to hot-beds made on the surface of the ground, except that the manure should be at least a foot wider on all sides than the frame.

New. RARE AND VALUABLE FLOWER SEEDS.

Ageratum, "Celestial."

A very compact dwarf strain of this popular half-hardy Annual, about six inches high. The flowers, which are profusely produced in large umbels, are of a beautiful light blue color, and sweetly suggestive of its name. Per pkt., 25 cts.



IEWEL ASTER.

Aster, "Snowball."

An entirely new class, originated from the "Mignon" Aster, to which it corresponds in habit and height. The flowers are quite unique, resembling somewhat those of the Liliput Dahlia. In form they are semi-spherical, with short, thickly-set, imbricated petals. As many as thirty perfectly formed pure white flowers are produced on each plant. These are especially suitable for cutting, as they last longer than any other sort. This variety is also well adapted for pot culture. Per pkt., 25 cts.

Aster, "Triumph," Scarlet and White.

One of the most beautiful of this fine class of Dwarf Asters. The flowers are produced very freely, and are of exceptionally long duration. Being regularly striped in deep scarlet and white, they are very effective for bedding, and are also suitable for growing in pots. Per pkt., 25 cts.

Aster, "Jewel." (Apple-blossom and Deep Rose.)

For cutting and bunching, these splendid new varieties are especially desirable. The flowers, which measure from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across, are produced on long stalks, and are perfectly round in shape. In separate colors, Apple-blossom, per pkt., 25 cts; Deep Rose, per pkt., 25 cts.

Berteroa Mutabilis.

This beautiful herbaceous perennial has also been named Alyssum mutabile, and its white spikes of flowers resemble the well known Sweet Alyssum. It makes, however, a much larger bush, growing from 1½ to 2 feet high, and will afford a large supply of flowers for cutting from early spring to fall. It will thrive wherever the Sweet Alyssum will do well. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Calendula, "Orange King."

This admirable novelty has taken first prizes wherever exhibited. It is the largest flowering Marigold in cultivation. The plant grows very regularly to a height of about ten inches, and the flowers, which are of a brilliant deep orange color, perfectly shaped, and of extraordinary size, are produced very abundantly. Per pkt., 25 cents.

Calendula Suffruticosa.

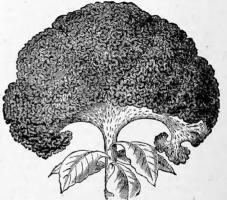
For borders and groups this new dwarf Marigold will prove invaluable. It grows about nine inches high, and is rovered with bright yellow *single* flowers of a delicate and graceful appearance. Per pkt., 25 cts.

Cockscomb, "Empress."

A magnificent strain, producing combs of very large size and of a rich dark crimson color, with dark green foliage. Height about ten inches. Per pkt., 10 cts.; per oz., \$1.25.

Cockscomb, "Queen of Dwarfs."

The finest Cockscomb of all. It grows but six inches high, with ocautiful dark rose colored combs. It is of very even growth, and for bordering or massing it cannot be surpassed. Per pkt., 10 cts.; per oz., \$1.25.



DWARF COCKSCOMB

Cineraria Hybrida Grandiflora Kermesina.

This is one of the most richly colored and effective varieties of this magnificent greenhouse Annual. The



CROZY'S CANNA,

anothers of which magnificent greenful and have generally a double row of petals. They are of an intense glowing velvety dark crimson color, and are produced true from the seed now offered. Per pkt., 50 cts.

Delphinium Cardinale. (Scarlet Larkspur.)

A very pretty Californian species with bright scarlet flowers. It is easily grown from seed; three to four feet high. Per pkt., 25 cts.

Canna, Crozy's Mixture.

These seeds, if sown in February and March and kept in good beds, will become strong, beautiful and massive plants, in full bloom from the end of July until frost. Crozy's strains are quite new and distinct in habit and foliage, mostly dwarfs. Per pkt., 10 cts.; per oz., 50 cts.

Carnation, Half-Dwarf Double "Margaret."

About ten to twelve inches high. The plants are of very vigorous growth, and the stalks so numerous and strong that no external supports are required. The flowers are produced profusely and in every color, including yellow. This variety is especially adapted for pot culture, and can be grown in the open air, and then transplanted into pots. By pruning the flower stalks throughout the summer an extraordinary profusion and richness of flowers may be obtained. Per pkt., 40 cts.

Castor Beans, Carman's Hybrids.

Two years ago Mr. Carman crossed the several so-called species of Ricinus, known in catalogues as

Cambodgensis, Africanus, Gibsonii, Sanguineus, etc. Many of the resulting hybrids are remarkable in several respects. Some of them grow tall and branching as Sanguineus, with variously colored stems, and foliage even darker than that of either Gibsonii or Cambodgensis. Others are dwarfs, growing only to the height of two or three feet, with leaves of lustrous metallic shades, varying from a copper red to dark bronze. Per pkt., 25 cts.

Centaurea Cyanus Flore Pleno.

(Double Corn-Flower, Mixed.)

After several years of careful selection a fixed form of double Corn-Flower has at last been developed. The flowers resemble in many respects those of *Gaillardia Lorenziana*, and are very serviceable either for garden decorations or for cutting. The mixture we now offer comprises the popular varieties in white, pink, light blue, red, rose, etc., and besides these several shades and stripes that are quite new. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Centaurea Cyanus Nana Compacta, "Victoria."

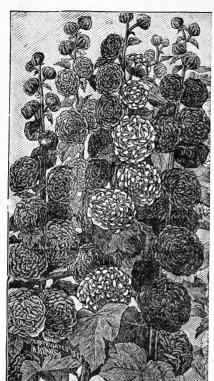
This beautiful novelty is an annual specially adapted for carpet bedding, and equally suitable for pot culture, and cannot fail to be greatly appreciated when more generally known. The single blooms are somewhat smaller than those of the ordinary Corn-Flower, and larger than those of the dwarf variety, and in color a brighter blue than either. The plant grows six inches high, forming a perfect ball, completely covered with flowers; it will quickly be found a desirable acquisition to the flower garden. Per pkt., 20 cts.



HALF-DWARF MARGARET CARNATION,

Chrysanthemum Coronarium Imbricatum fl. pl.

This splendid new Double Annual Chrysanthemum differs most markedly from the old types in the ar-



CHATER'S HOLLYHOCKS.

rangement of its petals, which, instead of lying flat one upon another, are vauted and arranged like tiles. The blooms are globular in shape, very double, and of an intensely glowing golden yellow color. These flowers, which are produced profusely till late in the autumn, are unsurpassed for decorative purposes, and preserve their brightness and beauty for about ten days after cutting. Per pkt., 25 cts.

Godetia, "White Pearl."

A new dwarf variety of this hardy annual distinguished by very regular and compact growth. The flowers are of a pure satiny white and exceedingly attractive. Most suitable for dwarf beds. Per pkt., 25 cts.

Magnificent Double Hollyhocks.

Grown from Chater's celebrated collection, which are admitted to have entirely revolutionized the popular estimation of the Hollyhocks.

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Ipomœa Bronsoni.

(A new perennial Ipomæa with corrugated stem.)

A native of Cuba, and was brought to this country by Dr. J. O. Bronson, on whose plantation in Florida the seed we now offer was grown. It is of most luxuriant growth, extending fifty feet in every direction, and completely hiding any structure over which it runs. It produces a profusion of white flowers over an inch in diameter, and of exquisite perfume. The seed must be started under glass. Per pkt., 25 cts.

Dwarf Perennial Phlox.

This new race grows only from twelve to eighteen inches high. The bushes are pyramidal-shaped and the flowers, which are large, finely shaped, and of the richest colors, are produced from July till late in the fall. The Perennial Phlox are known to be among the most valuable of our hardy flowers, and this dwarf form cannot fail to be very useful for the border as well as

for the permanent bedding arrangements now coming into favor with plant lovers. Per pkt., 40 cts.

Poppy, "Flag of Truce."

A splendid large single white Poppy, growing about three feet high. Very attractive and showy, and of great value for bedding or growing for cut flowers. It will prove very desirable upon trial. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Primula Sinensis Fimbriata, "Golden Feather."

So called from the remarkable resemblance of its leaves to those of the popular "Golden Feather (*Pyrethrum aureum*). The flowers of this Chinese Primrose are pure white, and in combination with the beautiful yellow foliage, the effects is very pleasing and decidedly unique. The plant is an odd departure from ordinary forms, and thoroughly distinct. Per pkt., 50 cts.

Salvia Splendens Compacta Nana.

A new strain, more dwarf and compact in growth than the ordinary sort; will increase the popularity of this already largely used bedding plant, as it will enable a rich glowing scarlet line to be produced in the fall, of moderate height. Per pkt., 25 cts.



SALVIA SPLENDENS COMPACTA NANA.



ROMNEYA COULTERI.

Romneya Coulteri.

A fine half hardy perennial from California. It has large white flowers, sometimes six inches in diameter, resembling somewhat a huge Poppy. Grows two feet high and upwards. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Zinnia Haageana Pumila fl. pl.

This is a most decided improvement upon the old Zinnia Haageana, growing scarcely half as high, being much more compact in growth, and producing three times as many flowers, which are of an intense orange yellow and very double. Very suitable for pot culture and for edgings. Per pkt., 25 cts.

Zinnia, Tom Thumb Mixed.

The plant of this dwarf double variety vary in height from four to twelve inches, forming compact free-flowering bushes with blooms resembling those of the Pompon Zinnia. They are especially suited for edgings, small beds and groups. Per pkt., 25 cts.

Zinnia, Tom Thumb White.

Resembling in growth and habit the above, but with very beautiful double white flowers. Per pkt., 25 cts.



DOUBLE PORTULAÇA.

Fine Mixed Double Portulaca.

Our selection of these is very choice, and has been carefully maintained at its high standard for many years. The flowers are very beautiful, resembling small roses, and always delight the planter. Per pkt., 10 cts.

New and Selected Strains in Vegetables.

Bean, "Pride of Newtown."

We have pleasure in again offering this admirable new Bush Bean. With the exception of our Extra



THE SHAH BEAN.

Early Refuge Wax, it is the earliest, and, without any exception, it is the most prolific in cultivation. It is of robust growth, with very long, light green, flat pods. The plants are of very bushy growth, and should have plenty of space in the rows; sown thinly, they will produce forty to fifty pods on a plant. Per qt., 50 cts.

Beans, Thorburn Extra Early Refugee Wax.

Without exception, the earliest Bean grown. It is a perfect Refugee with wax pods that are long, round and of a golden yellow color. It is suitable for early or late sowing, and for a wet or dry season. If sown in spring, it will give seed in time for a second crop in fall. Is an immense yielder. Per qt., 75 cts.

Bean, "The Shah."

A moderately early Dwarf Bean, producing a large number of remarkably long pods, sometimes eight inches in length, and very straight, slender and almost cylindrical. Foliage dark green. Seed long and entirely black. Per qt., 40 cts.

Cauliflower, Thorburn Gilt-Edge.

The very best and surest of all, without any exception. It is a sure header, either for early or late sowing, and can be left longer in the field without decaying than any

other sort. It matures immediately after Thorburn Snowball, but is a much heavier sort. (See cut, page 19.) Per pkt., 25 cts.; per oz., \$3.50.

Cucumber, Thorburn New Everbearing.

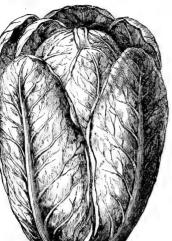
We again call special attention to this entirely new and unique variety. It is of small size, very early enormously productive, and valuable as a green pickler. The peculiar merit of this novelty is that the vines continue to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost, whether the ripe Cucumbers are picked off or not—in which respect it differs from all other sorts in cultivation. Cucumbers in every stage of growth will be found on the same vine. Per pkt., 10 cts; per oz., \$1.50.



THORBURN EVERBEARING CUCUMBER.

Cabbage, Thorburn "Market Gardener's Private Stock" Large Late Flat Dutch.

A particularly fine strain of the immense-sized winter cabbages raised on Long Island. An unfailing producer of heads of enormous size. Most popular sort for market



SELF-FOLDING TRIANON COS LETTUCE.

gardeners. Per oz., 50 cts.

Cabbage, Thorburn Improved Stone-Head Heavy Red Dutch.

Finest market gardener's strain of red cabbage. It is of unusual size, color and weight, with a large, solid, very dark red head, the result of careful and intelligent selection. Per oz., 80 cts.

Lettuce, Large Boston.

A selected new very large strain of the Boston Lettuce. The largest of all for forcing. Per oz., 40 cts.

Lettuce, Self-Folding Trianon Cos.

Finest of all the Cos varieties; very early, being ready for use before the Paris White Cos Lettuce. Very large, solid, crisp and of delicious quality. Per oz., 40 cts.

Musk Melon, Shumway "Giant."

Round-shaped, light green color; skin smooth with little netting. Flesh deep salmon color, thick, fine-grained and not stringy. Average weight, eighteen pounds. Per oz., 30 cts.; per lb., \$3.

Water Melon, Vau Cluse Red-Flesh.

This is one of the most promising of the many sorts lately introduced. It is of French origin, very early, and of large size, with stem end slightly inclined to point. The flesh is a bright crimson, very sweet, not in the least stringy, and coming to within one-eighth inch of the

skin; the seeds are also red. The rind, though so thin, is very tough and the shell glossy, so that this melon is an excellent shipper. It is of a dark green color, beautifully threaded with a still darker green. Per oz., 15 cts.

Pepper, New Brazilian Sweet Upright.

An entirely new bright red extra large Sweet Pepper, now for the first time introduced. Per pkt., 10 cts.; per oz., 75 cts.

Radish.

Our Beautiful Forcing Strains.

All very beautiful and crisp, and maturing in about twenty days.

Per oz. French Scarlet Turnip, for forcing \$0 15 Scarlet Turnip, White-Tipped, for forcing

Deep Scarlet Turnip, for Prussian Globe-Shaped, for forcing .

Roman Carmine, for forcing.

Non Plus Ultra. Round, scarlet, for forcing . . .

WHITE-TIPPED FORCING RADISH.

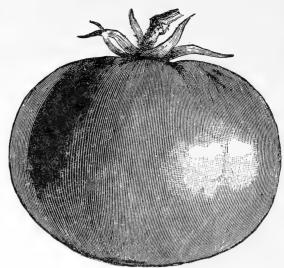


BRAZILIAN RED SWEET UPRIGHT PEPPER. . \$0.15

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SCARLET TURNIP FORCING RADISH.



THORBURN'S LONG-KEEPER TOMATO,

Tomato, Thorburn's Long-Keeper.

Now Offered for the First Time.

The following letter gives its origin and history:

EXPERIMENT GROUNDS OF THE RURAL NEW-YORKER, September 3, 1890.

Messrs. J. M. Thorburn & Co.

Gentlemen: About thirteen years ago I raised all the kinds of Tomatoes popular at that time. Six of each were selected the same day, of apparently the same stage of maturity, and of a bright red color, as well as of the largest size and shapeliest form. These were kept in a darkened room until all were more or less decayed.

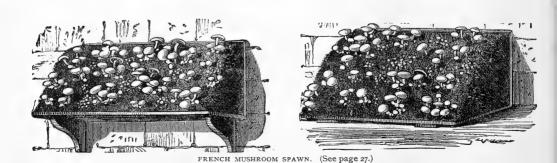
From the last one to decay I selected seeds, which were planted the next year. Careful selections have been made every year since, always with a view to increasing their long-keeping qualities, uniformity in shape, earliness in ripening, as well as the productiveness of the vines.

This is the origin of this Tomato which has been named "Thorburn's Long-Keeper," and which is now offered to the public for the first time.

(Signed)

E. S. CARMAN.

This must prove a most valuable variety, as the result of such skillful and systematic selection on well-defined lines, and is commended to the careful attention of market gardeners. Per pkt., 25 cts.



PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 28, 1890.

Messrs. J. M. Thorburn & Co.

Sirs: Last spring I bought of you one barrel of Rural seed potatoes, which I cut to two eyes, and planted in rows thirty-three inches apart and fifteen inches in the row. Soil was sand loam, in corn the previous year. Fertilizer at the rate of 800 pounds per acre was distributed at time of planting. No other manure was used. The crop measured sixty-seven bushels large and less than one barrel of small potatoes. I planted eight varieties of potatoes this year. The Rural yield was nearly double the best of the others. Shall plant three acres of Rurals next year.

Yours, etc.

D. W. DEFORREST,

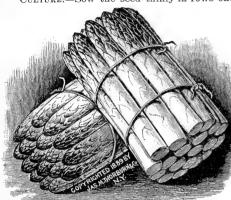
VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Please notice that our prices are quoted at the lowest New York figures, and do not include the prepayment of express charges or postage. If it is desired that the charges be prepaid, add 8 cents per bound for mail, or rates as per scale on second cover page for express.

See page 45 of this catalogue for complete assortments of Vegetable Seeds of approved and choice sorts, for from \$5 to \$25.

ASPARAGUS.

ASPERGE. Esparrago. Spargel.



CULTURE. - Sow the seed thinly in rows one foot apart in April or May, and keep down all weeds. To secure strong, healthy plants, thin out the seedlings to three or four inches in the rows, saving only the strongest. The one year old plants should be set out in spring, in a rich, sandy loam, dug eighteen inches deep, into which has been worked plenty of well-rotted manure. If a stiff clay soil is all that can be had, add plenty of sand or sifted coal ashes to loosen it up, and also see that it is well under-drained. In planting for private use, set out in beds five feet wide. three rows in a bed, the outer being each one foot from the edge, and allow twelve inches in the rows; set the plants at least six inches below the surface. If set out in autumn, top-dress with six inches of manure. For market on a large scale, set out 4 by 11/2 feet.

Every fall a good dressing of coarse manure should be applied after the tops have been cut, and in the spring forked in. Never cut too close. The roots need the benefit of some foliage during the year, else they will weaken and die.

Per oz. Per ¼ lb. Per lb. Conover's Colossal. The most approved and standard sort. The famous Argenteuil . \$0 10 \$0 15 \$0 40 . per 100, \$1; per 1,000, \$7. Two year old roots Palmetto. Of southern origin; a very desirable bright green Asparagus. 80

$oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}\mathsf{RTICHOKE}.$

Alcachefa. Urtichofe. ARTICHAUT.

CULTURE.—Deep rich, sandy loam, with plenty of well-rotted manure. Sow seeds in April and Mav. and when large enough, transplant into rows three to four feet apart and two feet in the rows. They reach maturity the second year. Cover with litter when cold weather commences, first tying up the leaves so that

they will occupy less space, and in spring fork in a dressing of manure. It is an excellent vegetable and easily grown, thriving in any situation, provided the heads are cut off and used as they get ready; if left to ripen on the plant they will exhaust it, and no more are produced that season. Heads are unfit for culinary purposes after the flowers expand.

Per oz. Per 1/2 lb. Per lb.

21 French Globe. The standard and best variety . per pkt., 5 cts. . \$0 30 \$0 80 \$3 00

Large Green Naples. Large; light green .

. . . per pkt., 10 cts. .

Largest Paris. A selection of the Green Globe per pkt., 10 cts. .

Jerusalem Artichoke. See page 49.



FRENCH ARTICHOKE.

BEANS.

As a farinaceous food for man, the Bean is considered far superior to any other legume, and next in importance to wheat. The modern varieties leave little to be desired.

ENGLISH DWARF BEANS.

Feve de Marais. Haba. Große Bohnen.

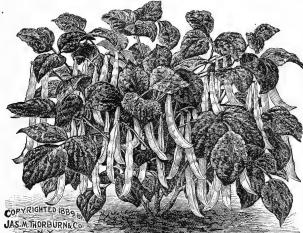
CULTURE. -- Sow in drills two feet apart, as early in the spring as the ground can be worked (these are as hardy as Peas), in order to get them into pod before the heat of summer. When in pod, break off the top of the plant to check the growth. Plant and hoe same as for Dwarf Beans; a strong soil suits them best. These beans are eaten shelled.

		The earliest of this class	er qt.	Per ½pk.	Per pk.	Per bu.
27	Early Mazagan.	The earliest of this class	0.25	\$0.75	\$1 25	\$4 00
29	Broad Windsor.	The largest and best of the class of English Dwarf Beans				
	for main crop ,	good	25	75	1 25	4 50
31	Sword Long Pod.	A size smaller than Windsor	25	75	1 25	4 00
33	Green Nonpareil.	A green "Long Pod"	25	75	1 25	4 00

DWARF OR SNAP BEANS.

HARICOTS NAINS. Frijoles. Krup-Bohnen.

Culture.—About the first of May select a warm dry sheltered spot; dig and manure slightly; make



drills two inches deep and eighteen inches to two feet apart; drop the beans three inches apart in the drill, and cover not more than two inches deep. Keep hoed, when not wet, and the weeds killed, Sow every two weeks for a succession.

> tra. An extra early sort; green, full flat pods; ex-

Per qt.Per ½pk.Per pk.Per bu. 36 Ne Plus Ul-

	ceedingly productive; also suitable for forcing %0 88 Best of All. Early and superior; round, green	30	\$ 0 90	\$1 50	\$5 00
	fleshy pods.	30	90	1 50	5 50
40	Boston Favorite (Large Goddard). Red-podded Dwarf Horticultural	25	75	1 25	4 50
44	Extra Early Valentine. A selected early strain of this popular round-pod bean	30	90	1 50	5 50
46	Early Mohawk. Long, flat and straight pods; very hardy	25	75	1 25	4 50
48	Early China. Early, and continues long in bearing	25	75	1 25	4 00
49	"Pride of Newtown." Light green flat pods; earliest and most productive				
	raised	50	1 50	2.50	8 00
52	Early Yellow Six-Weeks. Resembles the "Mohawk" save in color; flat pods;				
	a popular variety	30	90	1 50	5 00
54	, , ,				
	pods; good quality	30	90	1 50	5 00
56	Dwarf Horticultural. Late and productive	25	75	1 25	4 50
59	The Black Shah. Moderately early; very long green pods	50	1 50	2 50	8 00
60	Low's Champion. A very productive variety, with perfectly stringless, large,				
	green, flat pods	25	75	1 25	4 50
61	Dwarf Lyonnaise. A fine new variety with very long pods	90	3.00	6 00	20 00
62	Thorburn Extra Early Refugee. This invaluable new strain has all the su-				
	perior qualities of the famous Refugee, and is fully two weeks earlier in				
	podding; it is a sure bearer	35	1 25	2 00	6 50
64	Refugee or 1,000 to 1. Medium to late; very productive and tender, and	-		4 50	× 00
	largely grown for main crop; round pod	30	90	1 50	5 00
66	Golden Refugee. Has round pods of light color; of strong growth, and very	0.0	0.0	1 50	F 00
ec.	productive	30	90	1 50	5 00
68	Galega. An improved Refugee; larger and more productive, and well known	25	My J-	1.05	4 50
	as a standard sort	29	75	1 25	4 50

•	WHITE BEANS.				
68a	Dwarf Lima or Sieva (Henderson). Dwarf and productive . per gill, 20 cts §	Qt. 30 90	½ pk. \$2 75	Pk. \$5 00	Bu. \$18 00
	69 Boston Small Pea				
	Bean. Very				
	early white bean,				
	very hardy and prolific. Pods				
	generally in clus-				
E.	ters of four	25	1 00	1 50	5 00
	69a Emperor William.				
8	Very long pod.				
	Earliest white				
-0.00	bean for forcing; a good sort	25	1 00	1 50	F 00
		20	1 00	1 90	5 00
)	70 Extra Early Maine. A new small white				
2	kidney-shaped va-				
	riety; valuable as				
	a string, baking or				
	soup bean; very				
	early. The pod is neither round nor				
	THORBURN'S EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE WAX BEANS. flat	25	75	1 25	4 50
72	Mexican Tree Bean. A very productive white sort of upright growth	25	75	1 25	4 50
76	White Scimeter. Very productive snap	25	75	1 25	4 50
78	White Kidney. Excellent, either green or ripe	25	75	1 25	4 00
80	White Marrow. Good as either a string or shell bean	25	75	1 25	4 00
	DWARF WAX BEANS.				
81	Black Wax. Very early and delicious; round yellow pods	30	90	1 50	5 00
82	Black-Eyed Wax. A cross between Golden and Black Wax; very early and	95	1 05	0.00	~ =0
83	very productive; yellow pods	35 30	1 25 90	2 00 1 50	7 50 5 00
84	Improved Prolific Black Wax. Very early and prolific. The pods are round,	6,0	00	1 00	0 00
	full, stringless and of fine quality	30	90	1 50	5 00
85	Algerian Black Wax. Very productive; round pods	30	90	1 50	5 00
85a	Bismark Black Wax. New strain, resembling in growth and appearance	200	00	1 20	~ 00
86	Wardwell's Kidney Wax	30 30	90 1 00	1 50 1 75	5 00 6 00
87	Date Wax. Very early; long yellow stringless pods	30	90	1 50	5 00
88	Detroit Wax. Is very much like Golden Wax, but is less liable to rust	35	1 25	2 00	7 00
89	Dwarf Mont d'Or Wax. Gold yellow, stringless; round fleshy pod	40	1 00	1 75	6 50
90	Flageolet Red Wax. Flat yellow stringless pods of great length and breadth.	35	1 00	1 75	6 50
94 95	Golden Wax. Very early; round golden pods	30 50	90 1 50	1 50 2 50	5 00 8 00
96 96	Ivory-Pod Wax. Very early; round ivory white golden pods	30	1 00	1 75	6 00
-97	Thorburn Extra Early Refugee Wax. A perfect Refugee with long, round				
	yellow wax pods. Suitable for early or late sowing, and an immense				
00	yielder. A twin brother of No. 62	75	2 50	4 00	14 00
98	Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Extra early; purely wax pods, long, flat and remarkably free from rust	30	90	1 50	5 50
99	White Wax. Flat yellow pods.	30	90	1 50	5 50
100				2 00	0 00
	ductive and of good quality	1 25	4 00	7 00	25 00
	FRENCH DWARF FLAGEOLET BEANS.				
104	Improved Green-Seeded. Used extensively by the French as a shell bean				
101	when in the green state; they are far superior to Limas	25	75	1 25	4 00
106	Wonder of France, Green-Seeded. Long straight pods of lively green; early				
	and fine	30	90	1 50	5 00
108	Canadian Wonder, Red-Seeded. Large, broad, flat, green pods; quite prolific White French, White-Seeded. Used as a shell bean when in the green state;	30	90	1 50	5 00
110	a fine variety	30	90	1 50	5 00
112		50	00	1 00	0 00
	even more productive	40			

CHALLENGER LIMA BEANS.

POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.

HARICOTS A RAMES. Frijole de Bejuco. Stangen-Bohnen.

CULTURE.—Sow as soon as the soil becomes warm and dry, from the first part of May (for all except

	soon as the son becomes warm and dry, from the first par						
	Limas) to the latter part of May, in hills four feet apart each						
	be planted until warm weather has fairly set in. One quart 100 hills, allowing four or five beans to a hill, and of the sma						
	Poles, eight or ten feet long, should be firmly set in the cent						
	ing in the seed.	01 01	one i	LILLI	5 50	IOIC	put
	F	Per qt.	½ p	k. I	er p	k. P	er bu.
	15 Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry. Showy, and	**	0.4	~~	00	00	@W 00
	excellent either as a snap or shell bean	\$0 35	\$1	25	\$2	00	\$7 00
	18 Dutch Case-Knife. Pods, long, green and flat; can be	00		00	4	~0	F F0
	either snapped or shelled when used	30		90	1	ĐΨ	5 50
	quality	30	1	00	1 '	75	6 00
	29 Scarlet Runner. A popular English pole bean; very	90	1	00	1	10	0 00
	ornamental	35	1	25	2 9	25	8 00
	30 Southern Crease-Back. Long, round, stringless pods,	55	1	20	2 ,	00	0 00
	fleshy and tender	35	1	25	2 :	25	8 00
	31 Early Jersey Lima. A few days earlier in maturing	00	-				0 00
	than the large Lima	40	1	25	2 :	25	8 00
	33 Large White Lima. Largely grown and highly es-						
A	teemed	40	1	25	2 :	25	8 00
	34 Challenger Lima. Thick and productive; the best of						
	all	40	1	50	2 '	75	10 00
	35 Small White Lima or Sieva. Small, but very good						
(3)	quality	40	1	25	2 (00	7 00
1 (de)	36 King of the Garden Lima. Large in pod and bean;						
	productive	40	1	50	2 !	50	9 00
	37 Dreer Lima. Thick, and of fine quality	40	1	25	2 9	25	8 00
	37a Speckled Large Lima	50	1	75	3 5	25	12 00
	37b Red Large Lima	50	1	75	3 5	25	12 00
	38 Dreer Golden Cluster. Very productive; large, golden						
(6)	yellow, fleshy pods	50	1	50	2 1	75	10 00
	53 White Dutch Runner. Same habit as the Scarlet						
	Runner, flowers and beans being white	30	1	00	1 7	75	6 00
	62 Black German Wax. Has yellow pods; a superb snap	05	4 .	25	0 (W 00
	bean	35	1 5	25	2 ()()	7 00
	67 Giant Red Wax. Pods long, yellow and tender; very	-0	-	m/ ~	0.7		11 00
	good	50	1 '	(9	3 (00 1	11 00
	71 Transylvania Butter. Broad, green, stringless and	75	2 7	72	۲.		10.00
VA	tender; pods from eight to ten inches long	15	2	(9)	5 0	10	18 00
	golden wax pods	35	1 2	25	2 0	n	7 00
	79 French Yard Long. Pods sometimes grow from two	00	1 4	-5	20		, 170
	to three feet long; very curious; should be grown on						
	Pea-brushper gill, 25 cts	1 00					
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	D						

BORAGE.

BOURRACHE. Borraja. Borretch.

The young leaves of this annual, which smells somewhat like a Cucumber, are used as salad or boiled like Spinach. Should be sown at intervals, as the leaves are palatable *only when young*. Sow in the spring, in light soil, and transplant in shallow drills, a foot apart, when of about six weeks' growth.

BURNET.

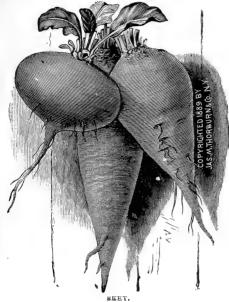
PIMPERNELLE PETITE. Pimpinela. Pimpernell.

The leaves have a warm, piquant taste, and are useful for salads and soups. Sow early in spring, half an inch deep, thinly in rows. Per oz. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Per lb.

BEET.

BETTERAVE. Remolacha. Salatrüben.

CULTURE .- Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, and every two weeks after for a suc-



Collone. Sow as early in the spring as the				
	cess	sion, up to the first week of July. For ge	neral cr	op sow
	abo	ut the middle of May. The soil should	e light,	sandy
The state of the s	loar	n, well enriched with stable manure, an	d plow	ed and
	har	rowed until very fine. Sow in drills one	foot to	fifteen
and the state of t	incl	nes apart, and when well up, thin from fou	r to six	inches.
		young Beets pulled out of the rows are		
		lada a ab		
		Extra Early Flat Turin. A dwarf	Per ¼ lb	Per ID.
a o	100	growing flat beet with delicate		
88 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8		leaves; deep blood color; tender		
I DE LA COMPANIA DEL COMPANIA DE LA COMPANIA DEL COMPANIA DE LA CO		and very early \$0 2	90 50	\$1.50
HITE	195	Extra Early Dark Egyptian.	. 40 00	Ψ1 00
의 기계	100	Very early, and of dark blood		
		color; rather flat in shape 1	20	60
	197	Extra Early Eclipse. Very early;		00
	101	round-rooted and dark red 1	20	60
	206	Dewing Extra Early. Early; of		00
	200	fine form and flavor, and good for		
		market	20	60
	212	Early Bassano. Early; flat, light		op
	313	color	20	60
	010	Edmand Early Blood Turnip. A	, 20	00
	213	market gardener's strain of great		
		9		
		regularity in shape; deep blood		
BEET.		skin, and very dark flesh of best		
	_	quality 10		60
214 Early Blood Turnip. Dark red, and of fin				60
215 Bastian Early Turnip. One of the earlies				60
220 Early Yellow Turnip. Flesh yellow and t				75
229 Long Smooth Blood. A good late variety			20	60
231 Long Smooth Blood Improved. Of deep b		·		
as the old sort; grows more out of the gro	ound	than in, and is highly prized by mar-		

FOLIAGE BEETS.

Kinds of which the Leaves only are used as Spinach; also very Ornamental.

240	Ne Plus Ultra. Dark foliage		Per oz. P . \$0 15	er ¼ lb. Per lb. \$0 30 \$1 00
243	Dell's. Black-leaved	·	. 15	30 1 00
247	Scarlet-Ribbed Chilian)		15	40 1 50
248	Yellow-Ribbed Chilian.		15	40 1 50
249	Crimson-Veined Brazilian	These are grown exclusively for their handsome	15	30 1 00
250	Golden-Veined Brazilian.	foliage	15	30 1 00
252	Scarlet-Veined Brazilian		15	30 1 00
253	New Dracæna-Leaved		15	40 1 50

BEET-MANGEL WURZEL, SUGAR, ETC.

Runfelrüben.

CULTURE.—As all Mangels require a deep soil in order to grow well, plow and subsoil at least a foot to eighteen inches, and apply plenty of rich stable or Thorburn's Complete manure. Sow in May or June, in rows eighteen inches to two feet apart, and thin to eight inches in the rows. Young plants may be transplanted to fill up vacancies. Sow in addition, when the plants are three to four inches high, at the rate of 200 lbs. Complete manure, 200 lbs. bone flour and 400 lbs. salt per acre. $\,$ As soon as frost occurs, dig the crop. But in order to be well preserved for gradual consumption during the winter, Mangel Wurzels should be heaped to a height of perhaps six feet, on a dry, sloping situation; cover at first with a piece of canvas, and as the cold increases, this should be replaced by about six



BRAZILIAN ORNAMENTAL-LEAVED BEET.

BEET-MANGEL WURZEL, SUGAR, ETC.-CONTINUED.

inches of either salt hay, straw, sea weed, or even corn stalks. Lest this covering be displaced by the wind, a light layer of earth is necessary. So soon as this surface soil becomes frozen, about six or eight inches more of earth should be placed over the entire heap. By following up this gradual process of covering, all danger of heating will be obviated, and the roots will keep in perfect order. Sow from four to five pounds to the acre. Prices for large quantities upon application. Per oz. Per 1/16. Per lb. 260 Long Yellow Mangel Wurzel. A good main crop sort, of which an enormous quantity can be grown on an acre with good culture \$0 10 \$0 15 \$0 40 Long Red Mangel Wurzel. Same as the preceding, save in color 30 270 Yellow Globe Mangel Wurzel. Large 30 and productive; keeps well 10 15 273 Orange Globe. Similar to No. 270, but of a higher color 10 15 30 Red Globe Mangel Wurzel. Similar to the Yellow Globe; productive . . . 10 15 40 278 Yellow Ovoid Mangel Wurzel. Of distinct shape; one of the most produc-15 30 Giant Yellow Intermediate. Very 15 40 Golden Tankard Mangel Wurzel. Bright yellow; handsome and sweet, and very productive 15 40 Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurzel. Very large selected strain 15 40 Mammoth Golden Mangel Wurzel. 284 Like above, save in color 10 15 40 Lane's Sugar. For sugar making or stock feeding 290 White Sugar Beet. Grows to a large size, and is useful for making sugar as well as for stock feeding 10 30 15 Vilmorin's Improved Sugar. A much MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL. improved strain of the preceding; very valuable as a sugar-producing Beet . . 10 15 40 294 Austria Electoral Wohanka Sugar Beet. This variety is said to contain more 40 15

BROCCOLI.

Broccoli. Broculi. Spargelfohl.

CULTURE.—Sow early sorts as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, in shallow drills, drawn three or four inches apart. Plant out two feet apart each way, when the plants are about four inches high. Cultivate the same as Cabbage, in rich soil; use the same remedies for insect attacks as are recommended for cabbage.

The following are sorts best adapted to this climate, and the only ones which succeed generally. We recommend No. 307 as the most certain.

			Per oz. Per	¼lb. Per lb.	. 💬 .
300	Early White		. \$0 30 \$0	80 \$3 00	
303	Early Purple		. 30	80 3 00	
305	Early Walcheren		. 50 1	50 6 00	
307	Early Purple Cape. The standard sort; grown g	generally i	n		C. AND THE S
	America in preference to other sorts		. 30	80 3 00	
311	White Cape		. 60 2	00 7 00	
312	White Sprouting		. 30	80, 3 00	The state of the s
315	Sulphur-Colored		. 30	80 3 00	
316	Chapel's Cream		. 30	80 3 00	BROCCOLI.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

CHOU DE BRUXELLES. Berza de Brusels.

Culture.—Sow in May, in the same manner as Cauliflower, and transplant in July, one foot apart in the

rows, which should be one and a-half feet apart. In gardens both large and small, Brussels Sprouts are without exception the very best winter vegetable that can be grown. Not the least valuable point connected with the Brussels Sprouts is that it is as hardy as the common curled Greens. The common Cabbage is hardy enough in a young state, but when full grown and hearted, frost soon destroys the largest heads, which rot and fall to pieces. Not so the Brussels Sprouts; being small and hard, it is not in the least affected by frost. The real Sprout is not much larger than a marble, and as firm and hard almost as the stalk itself. These are the sort which cooks prefer; they strip off the outer covering, cook them whole, and serve them up artistically in that fashion. When cooked through and no more, such Sprouts melt in the mouth, like the tenderest Cauliflower, and are equally as good. If more widely known, the Brussels Sprouts would be as popu-

lara	as they are valuable.	er oz. F	er ¼ lb.	Per lb.
3 18	Best French or Roseberry. Very good			
319	Improved Half Dwarf. The very best and surest strain	25	75	2 50
320	Improved Dwarf. Compact heads of	20	60	9 00



BRUSSELS SPROUIS

CARROT.

CAROTTE. Zanahoria. Möhren.

CULTURE.—Sow No. 321 as early as the ground can be worked; or for late crop, until latter part of July.



DANVERS CARROT.

For main crop, sow from the middle of May to 1st of July. Thin out early crop to five inches in row; main crop six to seven inches; the rows ten inches apart for early crop, fourteen for main crop. Hoe often and deeply between the rows. Soil, light sandy loam, richly manured and deeply dug. Sow at the rate of two pounds to the acre.

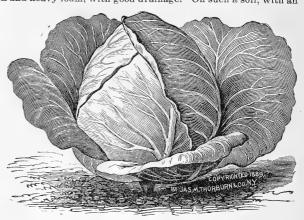
321 Extra Early Forcing. Tender and fine; best for early and late crops and frames. . . . \$0 10 \$0 30 \$1 00 322 New French Bellot. In size between 321 and 324. Very early and tender. A most valuable strain for forcing or out of 1.50 doors . . . 324 Early Scarlet Horn. Very thick 75 roots....... 326 Half-Long Pointed. A very well known strain; productearly, and a valuable 10 95 75 standard sort . . James' Intermediate. Productive half-long pointed strain. . 330 Half-Long Stump-Rooted. An excellent sort, of good quality 25 75 10 332 Half-Long Stump-Rooted, Nantes Strain. A popular market sort 10 95 75 Half-Long Stump-Rooted, Chantenay Strain. Style of Nantes; broader shoulder Half-Long Stump-Rooted, Guerande Strain. Very thick and very short.... 25 75 10 1 00 10 30 338 Half-Long Stump-Rooted, Carentan. Coreless; flesh red; of fine quality. . . . 10 30 1 00 340 Half-Long Stump-Rooted, Luc. Useful main crop sort; early and productive . . . 75 10 25 342 Half-Long Danvers. Thick; of good quality and exceedingly productive 10 75 75 10 25 75

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CABBAGE.

CHOU. Berza de repollo. Kohl.

CULTURE.—Soil for Cabbage should be rich and heavy loam, with good drainage. On such a soil, with an abundance of stable or Thorburn's Complete manure, excellent crops are sure to be grown. For early spring sow in fall, not too early, or the plants are liable to bolt in the spring instead of heading; in a month the plants will be fit to transplant to cold frames, where they are wintered, taking care in planting, to set the young plants down to the first leaves. Trans plant in spring as soon as the ground can be worked, setting the plants two feet apart one way, and from twelve to eighteen inches the other, according to the variety. If it is desirable to economize space, Lettuce or Radish may be sown between the rows, as they will be out of the way before the Cabbages need the room. For late or winter crops the seed is sown in May, and the plants set out in July. In this case they are set in rows two by three feet, so as to work them with a horse and cultivator. To destroy the green worm



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

that is so destructive to the leaves and heads of Cabbage and Cauliflower, an experienced grower says: "Take one ounce of saltpetre and dissolve it in twelve quarts of water; then take a short-handled whisk broom, dip it in the solution and sprinkle the plants well. One application is sufficient unless the stuff is washed off by heavy rains. The liquid being perfectly clear, never colors the Cauliflower or Cabbage heads." To prevent the turnip flea attacking the young plants, sift fine air-slaked lime or tobacco dust over them as soon as they appear above ground.

as u	Pe	r oz. P	er ¼lb,	Per lb.
353	Etampes. A fine extra early, small French sort, with pointed heads ,	0 20	\$0 50	\$1 50
354	Early York. The standard English sort	15	40	1 25
356	Early Large York. The standard English sort	15	40	1 25
358	Early Jersey Wakefield. Well known, and most valuable for early	30	80	3 00
360°	Early Winnigstadt. A standard second early variety	20	50	1 50
362	Early Dwarf Savoy. The earliest Savoy variety; distinct and good	20	50	1 50
364	Small Early Ulm Savoy. Small round deep green heads; very early	20	50	1 50
366	St. John's Day Early Drumhead	20	50	1 50
3€8	Stein Early Flat Dutch. A remarkably fine strain; a sure header, the heads weighing from ten to twelve pounds	40	1 25	4 00
370	Improved Early Summer. A superior second early sort; produces large and solid heads of fine quality	30	80	3 00
372	Selected All-Season. One of the finest for second early or late, growing to a large			
	size quickly and surely	30	80	3 00
374	Filder-Kraut or Pomeranian Pointed Kead	25	75	2 50
376	Fottler Brunswick. Good solid heads, either for second early or late	20	60	2 00
378	Large Late Drumhead. A standard winter Cabbage for main crop	25	75	2 50
380	Large Fine Flat Dutch. Also a valuable main crop sort for market	25	75	2 50
382	Vandergaw's Quick-Growing Flat Dutch. A sure heading sort	25	75	2 50
384	Thorburn Market Gardener's Private Stock Flat Dutch. Fine strain of the			0.00
000	immense winter Cabbage grown on Long Island for market	50 25	1 75	6 00 2 50
386	American Drumhead Savoy. A superior sort for family use in winter and spring.		75	2 00
387	Green Globe Savoy (French)	20	60	
388	Southern Green-Glazed. Late; makes fair heads of glossy green	20	60	2 00
390	Red Dutch Solid. A useful sort for pickling	25	75	2 50
392	Thorburn Improved Stone-Head Red Dutch. Very large, solid, red heads; the finest strain of Red Cabbage	80	2 25	8 00
394	Chinese Cabbage (Pe-Tsai)	40	1 25	4 00
OUT	Onthese Oanhage (1 0-15at)	10	1 20	2 00

CARDOON.

CARDOON. Cardo. Cardon.

CULTURE.—Sow early in spring, in rows, where they are to stand, and thin them to one foot apart. When full size, bind the plants together with straw or matting, and earth up like Celery to blanch. The stems of the leaves are used for salads, soups and stews. Per oz. 480 Large Solid. Grows about four feet high; leaves nearly free from spines. \$0 40

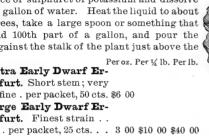
CAULIFLOWER.

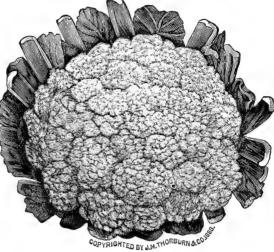
CHOU-FLEUR. Coliflor. Blumenfohl.

CULTURE.—This is the same as for Cabbage, except that extra manure and plenty of water will pay upon this. If the soil be dry, water frequently, and if the plants could have a heavy mulch of hav or straw, it would keep the soil moist, and the plants would not suffer from drought. The early kinds should be strong enough to plant out not later than the middle of April; the late kinds may be planted out same time as for Cabbage. To destroy the Cauliflower maggot it is recommended to take one ounce of sulphuret of potassium and dissolve it in one gallon of water. Heat the liquid to about 100 degrees, take a large spoon or something that will hold 100th part of a gallon, and pour the liquid against the stalk of the plant just above the ground. Per oz. Per 1/2 lb. Per lb. 482 Extra Early Dwarf Er-

furt. Short stem; very fine . per packet, 50 cts. \$6 00 Large Early Dwarf Erfurt. Finest strain . .

Good Early Dwarf Er-





	furt . per pkt., 10 cts 1 50 5 00 20 00 COPYRIGHTED BY JM THORBURN & GO	
487	Thorburn Early Snow- thorburn's gilt-edge cauliflower	
	ball. One of the best	Per ¼ lb. Per lb.
	for forcing or open ground; small but sure header per packet, 25 cts \$2 50	\$ 9 00 \$ 36 00
488	Thorburn Gilt-Edge. Large heavy sort; undoubtedly the best and surest of all the	
	sorts now in cultivation	12 50 50 00
489	Extra Early Paris. Heads of medium size; first-class	2 50 10 00
-490	New Taranto. On the style of Autumn Giant; very solid	1 25 5 00
492	Lenormand Short Stem. Has very large heads, white and firm	2 25 9 00
494	Large Algiers. Popular market gardeners' late sort, of enormous size 75	2 25 9 00
495	" Italian grown	1 25 5 00
497	Early London. Large and hardy	1 00 4 00
499	Thorburn Nonpareil. For late planting	2 00 8 00
500	Half-Early Large French. Intermediate in maturing	1 25 5 00
501	Stadtholder. Intermediate in season; large and hardy	$1 \ 25 \ 5 \ 00$
502	Walcheren. Very late and hardy	1 25 5 00
-503	Autumn Giant. Vigorous in growth and very large; late	1 25 5 00

CELERY.

CELERI. Apio. Sellerie.

CULTURE.—Sow the seed in a light, rich, dry border as early as the ground can be worked, in drills eight or ten inches apart, and cover the seeds about a quarter of an inch deep, rolling or treading them in if the ground be dry. When fairly out of the seed leaf, they may be transplanted to another bed, or they may be thinned out to six or eight inches apart and let grow until wanted to plant out in beds or trenches. The beds should be kept well weeded, and an occasional soaking with water in dry weather will do the plants good. Early in July at the north, a month or six weeks later in the southern states, is the proper time to set the plants out in beds or trenches. Press the soil firmly against the roots. In the garden the better way is to set the plants in shallow trenches—we say shallow, for it is obviously a bad plan to remove all the good soil (as must be done in a deep trench), and put the plants in that which is poor. The plants may be set in a single row in a narrow trench, or the trench may be made into a bedwide enough to hold two, three or four rows, and in this case the plants are in a compact form to be covered for the winter where they grow. This will save much labor where there is no root cellar for storage, as often happens to be the case. When grown in beds in this way, the rows should be one foot apart, and the plants about eight inches apart in the rows. A bed four feet wide will take four rows of plants, leaving six inches space on the outside of the first and last row. The bed should be made very rich with thoroughly decomposed manure. The plants will need to be earthed up two or three times; and in doing this, care should be taken not to let the earth get into the heart of the plant. In field culture the plants are set on the surface in rows four feet apart when the Celery is to be earthed up in the field for early use, and two feet apart when the plants are to be taken up

CELERY-CONTINUED.

and blanched in the cellar for winter use. The plants are set six inches apart in rows. If not grown in beds,

the best way to store is to dig trenches in a well-drained spot in the open ground one foot wide, and of a depth a few inches less than the height of the Celery. The plants are then lifted and set closely together until the whole quantity is stored. The edges of the trench should be made sloping from the tops of the plants. When severe cold weather comes on, cover gradually with leaves, hay or straw, and place boards on the top. In such a trench the stalks will blanch perfectly, and may be taken out any time during winter for use or sale as required.

The turnip-rooted, or "Knob" Celery, needs no earthing up and may be planted in rows one foot apart.

foot	apart.
	Per oz. Per ¼ lb. Per lb.
514	Giant Pascal. An
	easily blanched and
	fine keeping sort of
	excellent flavor;
	superior for late use.
	A selection of Gol-
	den Self-Blanching;
	itself a favorite va-
	riety
	per pkt., 10 cts \$0 60 \$1 75 \$6 00
516	Large-Ribbed Kala-
	mazoo. A good
	half-dwarf white
	solid Celery 20 50 1 50
5 18	Curled-Leaf White
	(So-calledBouquet).
	Ornamental foliage. 20 60 2 00
520	Improved White
	Plume. A variety
	with naturally white
	or light foliage; re-
	quires but little
	banking up to
	blanch; very early
	and handsome
	per pkt., 10 cts 40 1 25 4 00
522	Perfection Heartwell. The finest and la



IMPROVED WHITE PLUME CELERY.

	per pkt., 10 cts 40 1 25 4 00	Per oz.	Per ¼lb.	Per lb.
522	Perfection Heartwell. The finest and largest of the winter varieties, either for the	3		
	family or market garden. The heart is golden yellow, and it is of superior	r		
	quality	. \$0 50	\$ 1 50	\$5 00
524	Golden Dwarf. Of fine, tender quality and handsome appearance	. 25	75	2 50
526	" "California-grown	. 20	50	1 50
528	Boston Dwarf. Rather dwarf; of superior quality when well grown, as it is in the	3		
	vicinity of Boston	. 30	85	3 00
530	" California-grown	. 20	50	1 50
5 32	Early Arlington. Quite early and large, and blanches rapidly	. 25	75	2 50
534	Crawford Half-Dwarf. Of vigorous growth and excellent flavor	. 25	75	2 50
5 38	Golden Self-Blanching. A fine solid variety on the style of White Plume, except	:		
	that it is golden yellow where the Plume is white; very ornamental in contras-	٥		
	with the latter	. 50	1 50	5 00
540	Sandringham Dwarf White. Solid and of good flavor; a favorite sort with market	5		
	gardeners in some localities	. 20	50	1 50
542	Covent Garden Red. Of strong growth and good flavor, as the pink varieties gener	-		
	ally are; they are worthy more extended use	. 25	75	2 50
545	Clayworth Prize Pink. A famous red sort	. 40	1 25	4 00
546	Celeriac or Turnip-Rooted. Has edible roots, which are used for soups and stews	. 20	40	1.25
548	" Thorburn Giant. The best of the class; very large and fine roots of su-			
	perior quality	30	85	3 00
550	" Apple. Has small foliage and globular smooth roots; small	20	40	1 25

CHERVIL.

CERFEUIL. Perifollo. Benfenlauch.

CULTURE.—Cultivate and use like Parsley. Sow at any time in the spring, in shallow drills, one foot apart. The seed of the Tuberous Chervil should be sown in August or September, and treated like the Carrot.

Per oz. Per ¼ lb. Per lb'

552 **Curled.** The leaves of this are used for flavoring soups and stews, and for garnishing, same

553 **Tuberous.** A variety which has

edible roots 20 75 2 50



CURLED CHERVII



CHICORY.

Per oz. Per ¼ lb. Per lb.

555 Common or Wild. Used in Barbe de Capucin, a salad much made
in France. Sown in June, the roots are transplanted in autumn
into sand in a cellar. The young shoots form the Barbe de Capucin. \$0 10 \$0 30 \$1 09

556 Witloof. Sow in June; plant the roots one inch apart, from October

to the closing of the ground, in rows eight inches apart, in a trench one foot deep; cut off the leaves. Cover the roots with well-sifted soil eight inches thick, and the whole with a good layer of dung two to three feet thick. The Witloof will be produced three weeks afterwards in the intermediate cover of soil. Excellent as a salad as well as a vegetable.......

COLLARDS.

CHOU CABU. Cabu. Blatterfohl.

CULTURE.—Sow seeds as for Cabbage, in June, July and August, for succession. Transplant when one month old, in rows a foot apart each way, and hoe frequently.

CORN SALAD, OR FETTICUS.

MACHE. Macha o Valerianilla. Stechfalat.

CULTURE.—Sow during August, or early in September, in drills a quarter of an inch deep and six inches apart. If the weather is dry when the seed is sown, tread it in lightly to insure germination. Keep down weeds with hoe. Just before the first of winter, cover thinly with straw or leaves.

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561	Large-Seeded	. \$0 10	\$ 0 25 \$0 75
562	Small-Seeded	. 10	25 75
563	Green Cabbaging	. 10	25 75
564	Lettuce-Leaved	. 10	25 75

CRESS.

CRESSON. Berro o Mastuerzo, Kresse.

CULTURE.—Sow Nos. 569 and 571 thickly, in shallow drills, every two or three weeks. No. 569 should be cut often, and it will continue to grow. It is useful not only for salad, but for the breakfast table and for garnishing. Nos. 575 and 578 should be sown in damp soil; or if a stream of water can be utilized, they would be much finer; they will also thrive well in damp hot-beds. Rightly managed, their culture is very profitable. To obtain early salad, it is a good plan to sow with water

able. To obtain early salad, it is a good plan to sow with water cress seed a strip four inches wide on the outer margin of a hotbed, inside the frame (where it is always cool). This will be found a satisfactory method of obtaining it early.

 569
 Curled or Pepper Grass
 .\$0 10
 \$0 15
 \$0 40

 571
 Broad-Leaved
 .
 10
 15
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 573
 Broad Leaved Winter
 10
 25
 75

 575
 Erfurt Sweet Water Cress
 75

 True Water Cress
 40
 1 00
 4 00



CURLED CRESS

CORN, SWEET OR SUGAR.

Mais. Maiz. mais.

CULTURE.—Plant in hills three feet apart each wey, and five or six kernels in a hill. Hoe often and draw soil

up to the stems; break off side shoots. Make the ground rich with well-rotted manure. Sown in drills, a greater yield from a given surface will be obtained. The best fertilizer is Thorburn's Complete Manure. By sowing successive lots, and of properly selected varieties, the supply of Sweet Corn can be kept up until hard frosts kill the plants. EXTRA EARLY. Per Per Per pk. ½ pk. bи. ear. qt. 579 Extra Early Cory. A very early variety, with good sized ears and large grains; excellent for market \$0 05 \$0 20 \$0 60 \$1 00 \$4 00 580 Northern Pedigree. Very early and very dwarf; small ears . 30 75 1 25 -5 00 581 Marblehead. One of earliest; dwarf and short thick ears; of good quality for an early sort 1 00 4 00 COPYRIGHTED 1889 582 Minnesota. Nearly as JAS-M.THORBURN early as Marble-& Co. N.Y. head; of dwarf growth 20 5 60 1 00 4 00 5 20 1 00 4 00 Perry Hybrid. Very early and of large size; most valuable for market. . Narragansett. Small ears; grains red when fully ripened 20 1 00 4 00 Extra Early Adams. Not a sugar corn, but largely grown for early use . 20 1 00 4 00 SECOND EARLY OR INTERMEDIATE. 591 Early Golden Yellow. A very sweet corn, with golden yellow kernels. . 5 20 60 1 00 4 00 5 20 60 1 00 4 00 **5**99 Crosby. Matures after the Minnesota; fair sized ears of good quality . . . 20 5 60 1 00 4 00 608 Pee and Kay. Ears large and thick; a desirable variety 5 20 60 1 00 4 00 20 60 1 00 4 00 610 Potter Excelsior. Good size, and a week earlier than Large Excelsior . . 5 Moore Concord. Of strong growth; ears large and well filled 20 60 1 00 4 00 611 Amber Cream. Of strong growth, producing long and handsome ears. . . 20 60 1 00 4 00 Early Adams. Not a sugar corn, but grown extensively for market . . . 1 00 3 50 GENERAL CROP. 60 1 00 4 00 618 Large Excelsior. Has large ears and is moderately early 5 20 618a Large Eight-Rowed. Very productive, and of superior richness 5 20 60 1 00 4 00 5 20 60 1 00 4 00 5 20 1 00 4 00 622 Hickox Improved. Handsome ears, very white and of rich flavor 5 20 60 1 00 4 00 Stowell Evergreen. Remains green a long time and is highly prized . . . 5 20 60 1 00 4 00 627 Early Mammoth. Very large and not very late 20 60 1 00 4 00 LATE. Black Mexican. Very sweet, and of superior flavor; grains black. 20 1 00 4 00 634 Ne Plus Ultra. Small, but one of the sweetest sorts grown 30 75 1 25 5 00 640 Late Mammoth. Rank in growth; large ears, rich and sweet. 20 60 1 00 4 00 Egyptian. Large and of superior quality; largely used for canning 1 00 4 00 644 20 60 2 00 For Field Corn, see Cereals, page 50.

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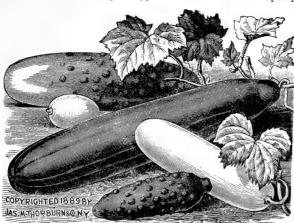
Gentlemen: I have used your seeds for the last thirty-five years, and fail to call to mind a single instance of failure to germinate perfectly or failure to come true to name. This I consider as unusual and I can congratulate you upon the fact. My father used seeds purchased of the originator of your house—Grant Thorburn. With best wishes, I remain yours, etc.,

JAMES F. HOWELL.

CUCUMBER.

Concombre. Pepino. Burfe.

CULTURE .- For very early, sow seeds in hot-beds upon pieces of sod, or in small pots, and they can be



CUCUMBERS.

readily transplanted with a gain of about six weeks before they can be sown in the open ground. Plant out in rich soil when danger of frost is over, or they may be protected by hand glasses, or even by a paper held down at the corners with a handful of earth. For general crops, sow in the open ground as soon as the weather is settled and warm, and again every two weeks for a succession. For pickles, sow from the middle of June to the first week in July. Sod land, turned over in the fall, is the best for them. Plant in hills four feet apart, putting a shovelful of well-rotted manure in each hill. Per oz. Per 1/2 lb. Per lb.

663 Thorburn's New Ever-

bearing. Small sized; very early and enormously productive, and valuable as a green pickler

. . .per pkt., 10 cts. . \$1 50

664	Early Russian. Very early, short; is a valuable variety for small pickles, for which			
	it is often much in demand	10 \$	0 25	\$0 75
665	Extra Early Seedling. Cross between Russian and Green Prolific; a very early pickler	10	30	1 00
666	Large Netted Russian. Very early, large; dark netted skin and white flesh	10	30	1 00
667	Early Short Green. Good for pickling; productive	10_	25	75
668	Early Green Cluster. Fruit small and in clusters; very prolific	10	25	75
669	Early White-Spined. Early, and good for pickling or table use	10	25	75
670	Extra Long White-Spined. Very fine shape for market.	10	25	75
671	Improved White-Spined. Well-flavored and of medium size	10	25	75
672	Florida Emerald. Perfectly smooth; very dark green skin	10	30	1 00
673	Peerless. A fine strain of White-Spined	10	25	75
674	Long Green. Long and crisp; a popular and reliable variety for pickles	10	25	75
675	Long Green Turkey. Fruit very long and slim	10	30	1 00
676	Giant Pera. Very long, and one of the best for table use	15	50	1 50
678	Green Prolific Pickling. One of the best for pickling; dark green; very productive,			
	and of uniform small size	10	25	75
679	Nichols Medium Green. Most symmetrical, and a very fine table sort	10	25	75
680	Boston Pickling. A favorite eastern sort, of fine quality	10	25	75
681	Tailby Hybrid. Very long, and superior for family table use	10	25	75
682	White Japan. Medium size, pure white, smooth and handsome; very crisp	10	30	1 00
683	Small Gherkin. Very small, burr; used for pickles	20	60	2 00

ENGLISH CUCUMBERS FOR FRAMES.

Concombre (especes Anglaise) pour couches.

Packets contain from five to fifteen seeds each, according to sort.

CULTURE.—The following are for growing in hot-beds, or houses particularly constructed for forcing, so that a supply can be furnished during the winter months, at which time the prices are very remunerative. Sow seeds in October, November or December, according to the time they are wanted, in small pots, in fibrous loam, lightened and enriched with old manure, taking care to give plenty of air and water. Robustness of habit is especially valuable in winter, and, therefore, the soil should not be too light. Plunge the pots in a frame near the glass, where there is a little bottom heat, covering with a sheet of brown paper till the seeds

Thorburn's New Everbearing Cucumber.

MESSRS, J. M. THORBURN & Co.

MAMARONECK, WEST CHESTER Co., N. Y., Sept. 1, 1888.

Dear Sits: The new Cucumber is something of a wonder in its way. Cucumbers began to form when the plants were about a foot long, and they have continued fruiting abundantly all summer. It looks now as if nothing but a sharp frost would stop them. Owing to its great yield, it seems to me that the new Cucumber will be invaluable to the man who grows pickles. I judge that the Early Russian (which I first distributed) is one of its parents. At all events, it is a good thing, and has doubtless "come to stay,"

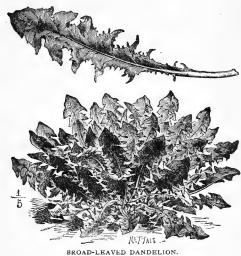
Yours truly,

PETER B. MEAD

CUCUMBERS-CONTINUED.

germinate. Afterwards uncover, and ventilate to ensure sturdiness of habit. More seeds should be planted than the number of plants required, as some may fail to grow, and others that germinate may be weaklings. None but strong plants should be employed. It will be necessary to fertilize the pistillate flowers with the staminate, in order to render the vines productive, as, owing to the absence of insects, they will not produce a crop under glass the same as in the open ground.

	Per pkt.	1	Per pkt.
699	Bismark. Dark green; fine forcer \$0 25	707	Prize Fighter. Standard sort \$0 25
700	Duke of Edinburgh. Very large and long;	708	Goliath. Very prolific
	dull green; quite smooth 25	709	Telegraph. Free bearing, long, and ex-
701	Giant of Arnstadt. Good bearer 25		tensively grown; handsome 25
702	Blue Gown. Handsome black spine sort. 25	710	Lynch's Star of the West. A distinct
703	Swan's Neck		and handsome sort
704	Noa's Forcing. Very productive 25	711	Lancashire Witch
705	Improved Sion House	712	Cuthill's Black Spine
	Packets of above varieties contain from ten	to twe	enty seeds.



DANDELION.

Pissenlit. Amargon. Dardeblum.

CULTURE.—The Dandelion is a hardy perennial plant, and one of the most desirable early spring salads. Sow in early spring, in drills half an inch deep and eighteen inches apart, thin out the plants to twelve inches. Keep clear of weeds during the summer, and the ensuing spring the leaves will be fit to cut. They are best, however, when blanched, which makes them tender and destroys to some extent their bitter taste without in any way impairing the qualities which make them desirable as greens. The blanching may be done by placing a couple of boards over the rows thus: Λ . This excludes the light, and improves the greens, rendering them far superior to those growing wild in the grass without cultivation—these are almost sure to be bitter, and are often unsightly and tough.

		Per oz. Per ¼ lb. Per lb.	
737	French Garden	\$0 20 \$0 50 \$1 50	
739	Improved Broad-Leaved.	Per-	
	hang the hest sort	30 1 00 3 00	

EGG-PLANT.

Aubergine. Berengena. Gierpflanze.

CULTURE.—Sow in hot-beds, very early in spring, and transplant when two inches high into a second be lor into small pots. If that is not done, thin to four inches apart. Do not plant out till the weather becomes perfectly settled and warm.

plants watered for a few days if the sun is hot when put out. Set out plants three feet by two.

	Per o	z.P	er ½	ílb.	Per	lb.
740	Early Dwarf Purple. Dwarf; very early; small					
	sized ovoid fruit of good quality \$0	30	\$0	75	\$2	50
741	Long Purple. Of distinct shape and fine quality.	20		60	2	00
742	Round Purple. Medium, pear-shaped, pale pur-					
	ple; good quality	30		85	3	00
743	Improved New York Purple. The best; large					
	oval purple, and grown very much more exten-					
	sively than any other sort	50	1	25	5	00
744	Black Pekin. Fruit blackish purple, dark fol-					
	iage	40	1	00	4	00
74F	Scarlet Chinese. Small and ornamental	40	1	00	4	00
146	Round White. Small and ornamental	40	1	00	4	00
747	Long White. Small and ornamental	40	1	00	4	00
748	Striped. Fruit is striped purple and white	40	1	00	4	00

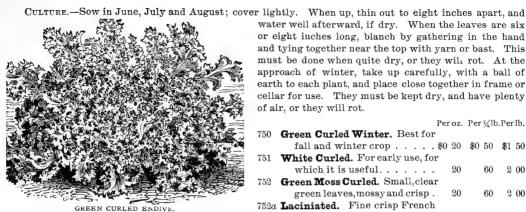
nights or wet weather will check them. Keep some back in frames for a second planting, in case of weather changing unexpectedly. Keep



IMPROVED NEW YORK PURPLE.

ENDIVE.

CHICOREE. Escarola o Endivia. Eudiven.



water well afterward, if dry. When the leaves are six or eight inches long, blanch by gathering in the hand and tying together near the top with varn or bast. This must be done when quite dry, or they will rot. At the approach of winter, take up carefully, with a ball of earth to each plant, and place close together in frame or cellar for use. They must be kept dry, and have plenty of air, or they will rot.

		Green Curled Winter. Best for fall and winter crop \$0 20 White Curled. For early use, for		
	750	which it is useful	60	2 00
		green leaves, mossy and crisp. 20	60	2 00
GREEN CURLED ENDIVE.	752a	Laciniated. Fine crisp French		
		sort for fall and winter 20	60	200
Broad-Leaved Escarolle. A sweet variety f	or fa	ll and winter	60	2 00

ICE-PLANT.

FICOIDE GLACIALE. Escarchosa.

CULTURE.—Sow in good garden soil, as soon as the ground becomes warm in spring, in shallow drills one foot apart. Thrives well in hot dry climates. A desirable vegetable for boiling like Spinach, or for garnishing.

KALE OR BORECOLE.

CHOU VERT FRISE. Col. Blätterfohl.

CULTURE.—Nos. 759 to 773 are cultivated and grow exactly like Cabbage. No. 777 sow in September for early greens. Sow No. 780 early in the spring in a hot-bed, and when from one to two inches high transplant into a bed or border that has been highly manured and deeply dug. The plants should stand two feet apart, in rows three feet apart. The soil should be kept mellow and free from weeds. Cover with litter or leaves during the winter. Plants started and grown in this way should be fit to blanch the following spring. The seed may also be sown early in the open border, and transplanted in rows (as directed above), as soon as out of the seed leaf; but they will need to be a year older than the hot-bed plants before being fit to blanch. Sea Kale is not fit to eat till it has been blanched. The plants are blanched either under large pots, or by banking up with sand. The mid-ribs are the parts eaten. They are cooked like Asparagus, and usually served with drawn butter. An occasional top-dressing of salt is beneficial to the plant.

759	Curled Dwarf Green Scotch. Vo	erv d	lwarf	and sr	Per oz. Per ¼lb. Per lb. preading; best strain \$0 10 \$0 \$1 00
760				-	ne above
768			_		
769	" Tall Brown. Very hardy \$0	r oz.P	er ¼1b. \$0 30	Per lb. \$1 00	
771	" Mosbach Winter. Dwarf				
	and very hardy	10	30	1 00	
773	" Striped and Variegated.				
	For garnishing	25	75	2 50	
777	" Siberian, Thorburn's				
	Improved. Uniformly				
	dwarf,green curled,and				
		10	25	75	
780	Sea Kale. Very fine; resembles				
	Celery in appearance	25	75	2 50	
783	Pe-tsai. (Chinese Cabbage.)				
	Grows like a Cos Lettuce; del-				GIGHTED BY
	icate either cooked as Spinach				COPY RIGHTED BY
	or raw for salad, best as a fall				150877
	crop	40	1 25	4 00	THORBURN'S IMPROVED SIBERIAN KALE,

KOHLRABI, OR TURNIP-ROOTED CABBAGE.

CHOU-RAVE. Colinabo. Koblrabi.

CULTURE. - This is an excellent vegetable, and should be grown in every garden. Sow in spring, in rows eighteen inches apart, afterward thinning the plants to eight or ten inches. If the weather is suitable, the thinnings may be planted, but it is considered difficult to transplant. Keep the weeds down, and when the thickened stem above ground is two or three inches through, they are fit to eat, and should be used at once, being tough when old. They are cooked same as Turnips, and when well grown and used at the proper stage, are tender and very palatable. Peroz. Per 1/1b. Per 1b. Early White Vienna. Handsome and delicate; white ball \$0 25 \$0 75 \$2 50 789 Early Purple Vienna. Purple ball; 3 00

EARLY WHITE VIENNA KOHLRABI.

LETTUCE.

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1 50

Large White or Green. Forms a larger ball; not so fine, but more productive........

Lechuga. Salat. LAITUE. CULTURE. -Sow Nos. 798, 799, 805, 807 and 815 in hot-beds in March, and in the open ground as soon as it

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can be worked, and transplant to rows eight inches apart. Sow in two weeks time same varieties again as also Cos for a succession. In August, sow any of the varieties, except No. 866, which should be sown in September. In October, some of these may be planted in frames to head in winter and early spring. Always sow thin, and thin out well, or the plants will not be strong. The last spring sowing had better be grown where sown, being thinned out to six or eight inches apart. To have Cos in good order, they must be sown in a hot-bed early in the year and transplanted to a cold-frame, so as to have good plants to set out at the opening of the ground. They require tying for a few days, when grown, to blanch. Lettuce requires good ground

ing	of the ground. They require tying for a few days, when grown, to blanch. Lettuce requ	iires	good g	round
and	moisture in abundance.	er oz. l	Per ¼lb.	Perlb.
797	Selected Buttercup. Beautiful yellow solid, rather under sized heads, for forcing or		/	
	out-doors			\$1 50
798		20	50	1 50
799	Thorburn Market Gardener's Private Stock. A selected strain; solid large heads,			
	resisting the sun for a long time before shooting up. Valuable also as an early sort, to be started under glass for early spring transplanting into open ground	40	1 00	4 00
800	Cold-Frame White Cabbage. For starting in cold-frames and setting out in early	10	1 00	1 00
300	spring. Extensively used by market gardeners	20	60	2 00
801	Large Boston. A fine strain for forcing under glass	40	1 00	4 00
802	Hubbard Market Lettuce. A large white Cabbage variety; equally valuable for forcing or open ground	20	50	1 50
803	French Blockhead. New French sort	20	60	2 00
805	Early Curled Simpson. A leading early sort; very tender	20	50	1 50
807	Black-Seeded Simpson. A superior variety; large and of light color	20	50	1 50
808	American Gathering. Twisted and curled leaves; fine for early and late sowing;		00	1 00
000	very early, and also quite hardy	20	50	1 50
810	Laciniated Beauregard. Leaves finely cut; good distinct sort	20	50	1 50
815	Tennisball or Boston, White Seed. A well-known forcing variety; very rapid in			
	growth	20	50	1 50
817	Stone Tennisball, Black Seed. Forms close, hard heads; for forcing	20	60	2 00
819	Improved Hanson. Large heads	20	50	1 50
820	Tomhannock. Distinct; first-rate upright-leaved sort; leaves crimped at the edges	20	50	1 50
825	Shotwell Brown Head. Large and handsome tender heads; very hardy	20	60	2 00
829	White Summer Cabbage. Close heads of good size; fine for summer	20	40	1 25
837	Golden Stone-Head. A handsome head lettuce; small and solid; for forcing	20	50	1 50
840	Salamander Head. Fine compact heads, which resist the summer heat admirably.	20	50	1 50
842	Mammoth Large Yellow Butter, Black Seed. Fine market strain	40	1 00	4 00
845	Large Yellow Butter, Black Seed. Good for main summer or spring crop	20	50	1 50
849	Large Yellow Butter, Gray Seed. One of the best; large heads	20	50	1 50
853	White Cos, Romaine. Fine if sown very early; requires tying up to blanch	20	60	2 00
854	Trianon Self-Closing Cos. The finest of all the Cos sorts, resisting warm weather	40	1 00	4 00
855	Balloon Cos. Very large, hardy; best for late sowing to come to perfection in the	00	00	0.00
000	autumn	20	60	2 00
866	American Oak-Leaved. Very distinct, and of good flavor	20	50	1 50

LEEK.

Poireau. Peurro. Dorro.

CULTURE.—Sow very early in the spring, in drills six inches apart and one inch deep. Thin out to one



inch. When about seven inches high, transplant them in rows twelve inches apart, and as deep as possible, but do not cover the young center leaves. Water thoroughly, if dry when planted out. Draw earth up to them as they grow; rich soil is required. Take up and store in earth in a cool cellar before winter weather. The seed may also be sown in September, and the young plants transplanted in spring to where they are to remain.

,	Po	er oz.	Per ¼lb.	Per lb
869	Best Large Flag Winter. Hardy and productive \$	0 20	\$ 0 50	\$2 00
	Summer Flag. Not hardy, but useful for autumn			
879	Large Rouen Winter. A standard sort; remains long in good condition	20	50	2 60
878	B Large Carentan. A superior variety, with distinct and dark colored leaves; stout in habit and hardy	20	50	2 00

MARTYNIA.

(For Pickles.) Gemfenborn.

CULTURE. - Sow in May, in the open ground, three feet apart in each direction, where the plants are to remain; or the seed may be sown in a hot-bed, and the seedlings afterward transplanted.

Both varieties are productive and fine for pickles. Pick when small and tender, and preserve the same as Cucumbers.

	P												Pe	roz.	Per	¼1b.	Per	lb.
	Craniolaria .												. \$0	30	\$0	75	\$3	00
876	${\bf Proboscidea}\ .$													30		75	3	000

MUSHROOM SPAWN.

BLANC DE CHAMPIGNON. Seta. Champianonbrut,

Culture.—Mushrooms may be grown in cellars, under benches of greenhouses, or in sheds, wherever the temperature of 50 degrees can be kept up through the winter. The bed should be made from November to February, according to the time the Mushrooms are wanted, and it requires about two months for them to begin bearing. Secure fresh horse dung, free from straw and litter, and mix in an equal bulk of loam from an old pasture with it. Keep this under cover, taking care to turn it every day to prevent heating, until the pile is large enough to make a bed of the required size. Three or four feet wide, eight inches deep, and any length desired, are the proper proportions for a bed; these may be varied. Prepare the mixture of loam and manure, making the bed in layers, and pounding down each with the back of the spade. Leave this to heat through for a few days and as soon as the heat subsides to 90 degrees, make holes in the bed about a foot apart each way, into days, and as soon as the heat subsides to 90 degrees, make holes in the bed about a foot apart each way, into which put pieces of the spawn two to three inches in diameter; fill up the holes with the compost, and at the expiration of a week or ten days the spawn will have thoroughly diffused itself through the bed. Spread a layer of fresh soil over the heap to a depth



of two inches, and cover with three or four inches of hay, straw or litter. Examine the bed often to see that it does not get dry. When water is given, it should be at a temperature of about 100 degrees.

From experience with French and English Spawn, we find there is an important difference between them. If the manure in the bed is in proper condition, the French Spawn will take hold and grow fully as well as the English; but if the bed is not in the right state, it will often to the French Spawn will state, it will often the tright Spawn with the section. rot. The English Spawn, on the contrary, after starting a little, will remain in a comparatively dormant state for a long time without losing vitality.

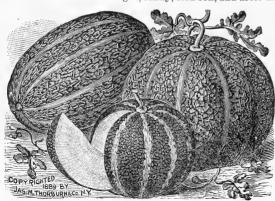
English Spawn. 12 cents per lb.; 10 lbs. for \$1; 100 lbs. for \$9.

French Spawn. Per 3-1b. box, \$1; in bulk, per lb., 30 cents.

MELON, MUSK.

MELON MUSCADE. Melon. Muscatel. Cantalupen.

CULTURE.—Select a light, sandy, rich soil, and after all danger of frosts is over and the ground has become



warm and dry, plant in hills four to six feet apart each way, six to twelve seeds to the hill. When up, and all danger of insects has passed, pull out all but three plants. Cultivate until the vines cover the ground, and pinch the ends of the growing shoots to induce early fruiting. Ashes, lime, or even dry road dust, is excellent to sift over the young plants when the dew is on, to prevent the attacks of insects. A few hills for early may be had by sowing in hot-bed on pieces of sod or in pots. The seeds may also be started out-of-doors under hand frames or glasses.

It is quite important that proper soil be selected for growing Musk Melons, as on heavy soil the quality will be poor.

Per oz. Per 1/1b. Per lb.

878 Champion Market.

Large size, slightly

	Large size, slightly			
	elongated, densely netted. Flesh light green and very sweet; a good sort	30 15	\$0 25	\$0 75
879	Golden Perfection. Highly perfumed; nearly round, loosely netted, becoming golden			
	yellow when ripe. Flesh pale green, very thick and sugary	30	85	3 00
880	Golden Netted Gem. Very early; small and of fine flavor; green flesh	15	30	1 00
881	The Surprise. Early; oblong, with rich orange flesh of good quality	15	25	75
882	Bird Cantaloup. Productive and very large	15	25	. 75
883	Fine White Japan. Early, with light green flesh and white skin	15	25	75
884	Jenny Lind. Small, but very early and of good quality; green flesh	15	25	75
885	Nutmeg. Named from its shape; green flesh, sweet; good for main crop	15	25	75
886	Chicago Nutmeg, Of fine quality, and larger in size than the foregoing	15	25	75
887	Hackensack. Large, round and of good quality; a popular variety	15	25	75
888	Extra Early Hackensack. By careful selection of the earliest, this strain has been			
	fixed to ripen ten days earlier than the Hackensack	15	25	75
889	Osage (Also called "Miller's Hybrid" and "New Princess"). Cocoanut-shaped,			
	yellow flesh, light green netted skin; good quality	15	30	1 00
890	Hybrid Bay View. Very prolific and of great size, oblong; green flesh	15	25	75
891	Skillman Netted. Very early; oval in shape; flesh deep green, sweet and delicious.	15	25	75
892	Orange Christina. One of the finest orange sorts; round; very sweet	15	25	75
894	Ward Nectar. Small, finely netted, dark green flesh; very early and fine flavored	15	25	75
895	Delmonico. Oval, deeply netted, large size; orange flesh	15	30	1 00
896	Baltimore Market. Oblong; orange flesh, of fine quality	15	25	75
898	Emerald Gem. Small, extra early; smooth ribbed dark green skin and orange flesh;			
	quality first rate	15	30	1 00
904	Green Montreal. Large, round, netted; flesh thick and light green	15	25	75
913	Long Yellow Cantaloup. Yellow flesh, well adapted for the North	15	25	75
915	Banana Citron. Cucumber shaped, highly perfumed; of indifferent quality	15	30	1 00
916	Pomegranate. Ornamental; for perfume	25	75	2 50
917	Mango Melon or "Vine Orange" (Also called "Vegetable Peach"). Size, shape			
	and color of an orange. Thick meaty flesh, somewhat like a preserving citron.			
	Besides its use for preserving or pickling, it can be fried like Egg-plant when			
	partially ripe	25	75	2 50
918	Pine-Apple. Medium sized, oval shaped, tapering to stem; slight ribs dark green			
	at first but becoming covered with shallow gray netting. Flesh green, very thick,			
	delicate and exceedingly sweet and high flavored	15	30	1 00

IMPORTED ENGLISH VARIETIES FOR FRAMES.

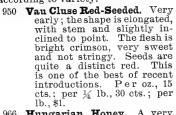
Varieties Anglaises pour Couches.

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	Invincible Scarlet	pkt.						
928	Invincible Scarlet	30 25						
930	Monroe's Little Heath. Scarlet flesh	25						
931	Dr. Hogg. Green flesh	25						
934	The Squire. Green flesh	25						
935	Sutton's Tom Thumb	25						

MELON, WATER.

MELON D'EAU. Zandia. Wassermelonen.

CULTURE.—Treat the same as Musk Melon, except that they should be planted eight to ten feet apart, according to variety.



966 Hungarian Honey. A very early sort from Hungary. Fine for northern latitudes; perfectly round; flesh brilliant red, seeds very small; very thin rind and of first-rate quality Peroz. 15cts.; per ½ lb. 30 cts.; per lb., \$1.

967 Green and Gold. Golden orange flesh; skin very dark green; 1t ripens early, is very productive and ranks with Hungarian Honey. Per oz., 15 cts.; per 14 lb., 30 cts.; per lb., \$1.



	per 16., \$1.	Per oz.	Per ¼lb.	Per lb.
968	Jordan Gray Monarch. Largest melon grown; crimson flesh, fine; late	\$0 10	\$ 0 25	\$0.75
970	Kolb Gem. Large; bright red flesh of fine quality, and a good shipper	10	25	75
9700	Pride of Georgia. Round in shape; large, crisp; bright red flesh	10	25	75
971	The Boss. Oblong, dark green; flesh deep scarlet and thin rind	10	25	75
972	Vick Early. Very early, oblong; bright pink flesh	10	25	75
974	Volga. Light pale green skin; a small round Russian melon, with red flesh; late .	15	30	1 00
975	Dark Icing. Solid, with thin dark green skin; of superior quality; white seed	10	25	75
976	Scaly Bark. Tough but thin rind; flesh crimson, tender and good; ships well	15	25	75
978	Mammoth Iron-Clad. Long, very large, late; red flesh; good shipper	10	25	75
979	White-Seeded Ice Cream. Very early; red flesh	10	25	75
980	Sibley's Triumph. Long and very large; bright red flesh of first-rate quality	10	25	75
981	Phinney. Early and of fine quality; red flesh	10	25	75
983	Early Mountain Sprout. Very early, large and long; mottled skin	10	25	75
984	Johnson Christmas. Keeps late	10	25	75
986	Seminole. Very large, moderately early; quality first rate	10	25	75
987	Cuban Queen. Solid and heavy; skin marked regularly; excellent quality	10	25	75
990	Black Spanish. Large, roundish, nearly black; dark red flesh; early	10	25	75
996	Ice Cream or Mountain Sweet. An old and reliable sort; red flesh	10	25	75
1000	Florida Favorite. A superior strain; improvement on Rattlesnake; earlier	10	25	75
1003	Goodwin Imperial. Crimson flesh, fine quality; small, nearly round; very early.	15	30	1 00
1025	Southern Rattlesnake. Oblong, dark and striped; bright red flesh	10	25	75
1029	Apple Pie or Colorado Citron. Used for preserves; green seed	10	25	75
1030	Citron. Round and handsome, for preserving; red seed	10	25	75

MUSTARD.

Moutarde. Mostaza. Senf.

	CULTURE.—Sow thickly during early spring, in shallow drills, and press the earth well down	vn. F	or fall
salad	, sow in September; or in frames or boxes during winter. Per oz.	Per ¼lb.	Per lb.
1035	Black. The seeds form the mustard of commerce	\$0 10	\$0.25
1036	White London. Leaves used for salad while young; grows very rapidly 05	10	25
1037	White American	10	20
1039	Chinese Broad-Leaved. Leaves of agreeable flavor when cooked like Spinach 10	25	75
1040	Tuberous-Rooted Chinese. A new sort, with Turnip-like root; used for salads . . 15	40	1 25

NASTURTIUM.

CAPUCINE. Maraneula. Nasturtium.

CULTURE.—Sow as soon as all danger of frost is past, in drills about an inch deep. The tall kinds require fences or poles on which to climb. The seeds are used in flavoring pickles, or as a substitute for Capers.

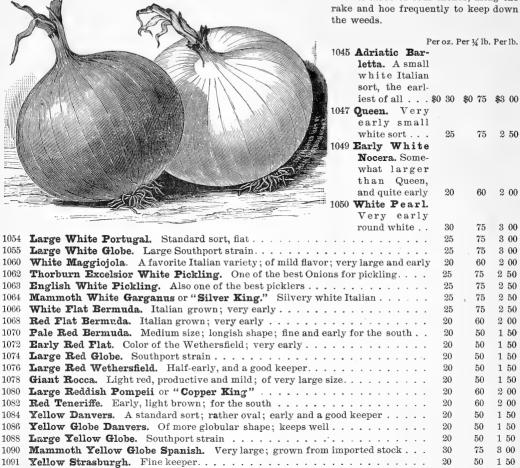
	Per oz. P	er ¼lb. Per lb.		Per oz.	Per ¼lb. Per lb.
1041	Dwarf Yellow	\$0 40 \$1 25 104	3 Tall Mixed	\$0 10	\$0 30 \$1 00
1042	Dwarf Scarlet 15	40 1 25 104	4 Tall Blood-Colored	10	30 1 00

ONION.

OIGNON Cebolla. Zmieheln.

CULTURE.—Sow in rich, sandy soil, in drills one foot apart, as soon as the ground can be worked in spring.

Thin to three or four inches, using the the weeds



ONION SETS, TOPS, ETC.

1092 Welsh. The leaves are used for salad early in spring; sow early in fall.

Onion Sets and Tops should be planted near the surface, in drills about twelve inches apart and four inches in the rows. They must have high culture for best results. These last are valuable for early use and where Onions from seed cannot be raised the first year they are essential.

These are the price	es	r	uli	ng	i	n	Jo	in	uary	;	later on	they 1	may be
higher, owing to shrinkage a	no	l r	ott	in	g.						Per ½ peck.		Per bus.
Yellow Onion Sets									\$0 2	0	\$0 60	\$1 00	\$3 50
White Onion Sets									2	5	90	1 50	5 00
Red Onion Sets									2	0	60	1 00	3 50
Red Top Onions									2	5	90	1 50	5 00
Potato Onions									2	5	75	1 25	4 00 5
White Potato Onions.	ľ	Ve.	w						4	0	1 25	2 00	8 00 "
Shallots									2	5	75	1 25	5 00
Garlic Sets per lb., 30 cents													



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OKRA OR GOMBO.

GOMBAUD. Quimbombo. Safran.

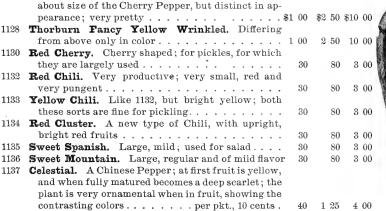
CULTURE.—Sow late in the spring, after the ground has become warm, in drills three feet apart, where the plants are to remain. Thin out from nine to twelve inches. They should be well manured. They may also be raised in pots, or a hotbed, and transplanted. Per oz. Per 1/2 lb. Per lb. 1097 New Dwarf Density. Very tender; long 1098 White Velvet. Tender white pods 10 ORACH OR FRENCH SPINACH. Armuella. ARROCHE. CULTURE.—Sow early in spring; cultivate and use like Spinach. Per oz. Per ¼ lb. Per lb. 1101 **Red.** Distinct; dark red leaves \$0 15 \$0 30 \$1 00 1103 White. Pale green leaves; almost yellow . 15 30 100

PEPPER.

PIMENT. Pimiento. Pfeffer.

CULTURE.—Sow in hot-beds in March, and when the soil has become warm, set in rows two feet apart and eighteen inches in the rows; hoe frequently, and keep down all weeds. The plants may also be forwarded in small pots.

1108 Sweet Golden Dawn. Very handsome and distinct, and of mild flavor \$0 30 \$0 80 \$3 00 \$3 00 Giant Emperor. Scarlet; very large and thick............ 40 1 25 4 00 1110 Ruby King. Beautiful bright red; large fruit, and mild; one of the best 40 4 00 1112 Large Squash. Productive; much used for pickles........ 30 80 3 00 30 80 3 00 3 00 3 00 1121 Oxheart. Heart-shaped and of medium size; fine for pickling 30 80 3 00 80 3 00 Large Golden Upright. Quite distinct; double the size of Golden Dawn and quite 50 1.50 5 00 1126 Brazilian Sweet Upright Mammoth. Bright red; new 2 00 8 00 Per oz. Per ¼ lb. Per lb. 1127 Thorburn Fancy Red Wrinkled. A new variety; about size of the Cherry Pepper, but distinct in ap-





January 30, 1890.

J. M. Thorburn & Co.:

Your Sandwich Island Oyster-Plant Seed I received from you last year proved very satisfactory. The roots raised from it took the first prize at the Wisconsin State Fair.

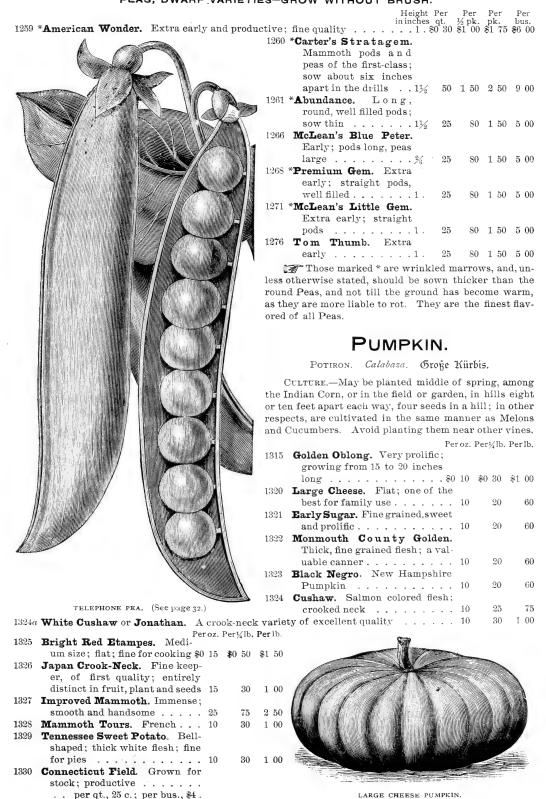
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PEAS.

Pois. Chicaros o Guisantes. Erbsen.

CULTURE.—A week may be gained in earliness by sowing a quantity in moist sand, placed in a box in the cellar, and planting outside when well sprouted. Light, dry soil, not ever rich, suits the Pea. Sow as early as the ground can be worked, and again every ten days, for succession, up to the first of June, after which there is danger from mildew. Sow in single or double rows, from four to six feet apart, according to the different heights, about an inch apart in the rows (except such sorts as we note to sow thin), and four inches deep. In this climate, the O'Rourke Peas, if planted from the 10th to the last of August, will produce a fair crop for fall picking, when peas will be most acceptable. Hoe often, and keep the ground clean and fine. The tall sorts can be made to bear more freely by pinching in. The dwarf varieties may be grown in beds like Bush Beans, with rows about the same distance apart. EXTRA EARLY PEAS. Height Per Per in feet. qt. ½ pk. Per 1140 Small Early French. (Petit Pois.) The true small French Pea, so extensively used in France for canning and for the 1141 Thorburn Extra Early Market. Our standard market garden extra early Pea; productive $\dots \dots 2\frac{1}{2}$ 85 1 50 5 00 1142 Rural New-Yorker. Very early; prolific and uniform in ripening 21/2 75 1 25 4 00 1146 First and Best. Early; resembling Rural New-Yorker 21/2 75 1 25 4 CO 25 1147 Alaska. One of the very earliest blue peas; quite produc-85 1 50 5 00 1151 *Alpha. An extra early wrinkled pea; sow thick 3 25 75 1 25 4 50 1161 Daniel O'Rourke Improved. Best strain of extra early; a 25 75 1 25 4 50 1166 Philadelphia. Resembling First and Best 3 . 25 75 1 25 4 00 THORBURN EXTRA EARLY MARKET PEA. EARLY AND MEDIUM PEAS. 25 75 1 25 4 00 1188 *Horsford Market Garden. On the style of Advancer; a good cropper . . 21/2 25 75 1 25 4 50 25 75 1 25 4 50 1201 **Pride of the Market.** Very large pods, green peas; sow thin 2. 35 1 25 2 00 7 00 30 1 00 1 75 6 00 1206 *Champion of England. A well known standard variety; sow thick 5 25 75 1 25 4 00 1210 *Duke of Albany. Immense pods on style of Telephone; a very superior pea 50 1 50 2 50 9 00 60 1 75 3 25 12 00 50 1 50 2 50 9 00 60 1 75 3 25 12 00 1229 *Yorkshire Hero. A spreading variety, very productive; sow thin 2½ 25 75 1 25 4 00 20 60 1 00 3 50 1231 **Blue Imperial.** Productive blue pea $\dots \dots 2\frac{1}{2}$ MAIN AND LATE CROP PEAS. 1233 *Dr. McLean. A splendid wrinkled sort for main crop, following Advancer . 3. 30 1 00 1 75 6 00 1235 *G. F. Wilson. Very productive, with large and well filled pods 3. 80 1 50 5 00 1237 *John Bull. On the style of Stratagem, but a little taller; delicious pea for 40 1 25 2 00 7 00 40 1 25 2 00 7 00 40 1 25 2 00 7 00 1249 *Ne Plus Ultra. The most popular late pea now in the English market; 80 1 50 5 00 75 2 50 75 2 50

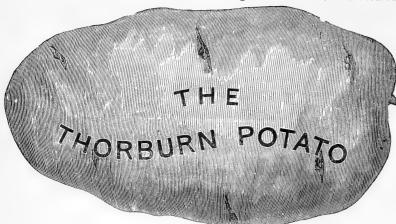
PEAS, DWARF VARIETIES-GROW WITHOUT BRUSH.



POTATO.

POMME DE TERRE. Patata. Kartoffel.

CULTURE.—In order to have the best success in growing Potatoes, and to secure a healthy, vigorous growth



and a crop free from rot, it is necessary to plant as early as the ground can be made ready: Select a rich soil, and plant in rows three feet apart, and the sets one foot in the rows. To kill the young weeds, run a light steeltooth harrow over the field lengthwise of the rows. This will allow the crop to get the start of the weeds, besides breaking up all lumps and leveling the ground ready for the cultivator. If wood ashes and plaster can be procured, sow a good dressing over the

field after the Potatoes are up. If a very early crop is desired, it will be necessary to sprout the Potatoes before planting. Cut the Potatoes into pieces of any size desirable, and place in a warm, light room from four to six weeks before required for planting in the open ground. During this time shoots will start out strong and vigorous, so that as soon as planted they will send out roots and grow much more rapidly than those treated in the ordinary way. Another method is to place the sets in a hot-bed two weeks before they are wanted, and then lift carefully and set out on fresh horse dung, so that the heat will cause them to start at once. If the Colorado Potato-beetle makes its appearance, the vines must be dusted with Paris Green, mixed with about eighty parts of plaster; or, what is better, mix the Paris Green in water, two tablespoonfuls to a pail, and apply with a small brush or broom. Take care to stir the mixture often, or else the Paris Green will settle to the bottom. Two or three applications during the season will usually suffice to clear off all the beetles.

These are the prices ruling in January; later in the season many of the prices may be higher.

		Per ₂pk.	Per	Per bus.	Per bbl.	
1349	The Thorburn. Earliest and best of all productive sorts. A seedling of	2 par.	pici	Dabi	551.	
	Beauty of Hebron, which it resembles; quality is unsurpassed \$	0 50	\$0.75	\$2 00	\$4 50	
1350	Beauty of Hebron. Slightly flesh colored skin, with pure white flesh; one					
	of the most popular early varieties in cultivation	50	75	2 00	4 50	
1351	Clark No. 1. Resembes Early Rose, but is more productive	50	75	2 00	4 00	
1353	Pearl of Savoy. A cross between Clark No. 1 and Early Vermont	50	75	2 00	4 50	
1355	Early Puritan. White skin and flesh; moderately early	50	. 75	2 00	4 50	
1361	Early Sunrise. The true type of Early Rose	50	75	2 00	4 50	
1362	Sunlit Star. Skin clouded with rose color; quality good	50	75	2 00	4 50	
	INTERMEDIATE VARIETIES.					
1366	Rural New-Yorker No. 2. Very few and shallow eyes; pure white skin					
	and flesh; unexcelled table quality; immense yielder	50	75	2 50	5 00	
1367	Snow Queen. Flesh and skin very white; a strong and vigorous grower and					
	good keeper	50	75	2 00	4 50	
1369	Corona Beauty. Early and of fine quality; white skin and flesh	50	75	2 00	4 50	
1371	Rural Blush. Blush skin, flesh slightly tinged with pink; heavy yielder	50	75	2 00	4 50	
1372	New Queen. In shape and color resembling White Elephant; fine quality .	50	75	2 00	4 50	
1374	Garfield. White variety; skin finely netted, giving it a beautiful appearance	50	75	2 00	4 50	
1376	White Star. White flesh, of floury texture	50	75	2 00	4 50	
	LATE VARIETIES.					
1382	State of Maine. Very productive; white skin and flesh; free from rot, and					
	of superior table quality	50	75	2 00	4 50	
1386						
	most delicate flavor; skin white and smooth	50	75	2 00	4 50	

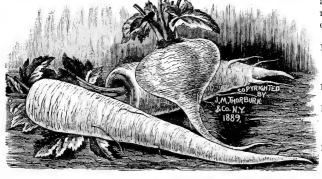
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	POTATOES, LATE VARIETIES-CONTINUED.				
		½ pk.	Pk.	Bus.	Bbl.
1388	Gold Flesh. Late; red skin, yellow flesh; hardy and productive	\$ 0 50	\$0.75	\$2 50	\$5 00
1392	Thorburn Late Rose. Still retains a fair proportion of its old-time popularity	50	75	2 00	4 50
1393	Late Beauty of Hebron. Resembling White Elephant	. 50	75	2 00	4 50
1396	O. K. Mammoth Prolific. Large and productive	50	75	2 00	4 50
1400	White Elephant. One of our best; productive, and of first quality	. 50	75	2 00	4 50
1401	Morning Star. A seedling of Beauty of Hebron; pure white, of first rate	9			
	quality and an excellent keeper	. 50	75	2 00	4 50
1402	Brownell Winner. Very late; pink skin, and white flesh of first quality	;			
	medium eyes; shape much like Early Rose; an immense yielder	50	75	2 00	4 50

PARSNIP.

PANAIS. Chirivia. Paftinafe.

CULTURE.—Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rich soil, in drills eighteen inches apart. Thin to six or eight inches in the rows. Hoe and cultivate often to keep down the weeds.



Per oz.Per 1/4 lb.Per lb*

Thorburn Long
Island Hollow
Crown. A market
gardener's strain. \$0 10 \$0 20 \$0 60

Long White. Standard variety.... 10 20 60

Maltese. Not quite
as long as Long
White; one of the

best sorts . . . 10 20

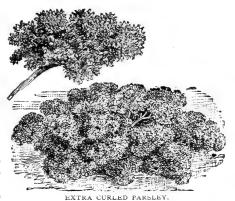
1417 Abbott Improved.
Smooth and quite large; one of the

PARSLEY.

PERSIL. Perijil. Petersilie.

CULTURE.—Soak the seeds a few hours in lukewarm water and sow early in spring and until middle of July, in drills one foot apart. Thin out the plants to four inches. To preserve in winter, transplant to a light cellar or cold-frame. No. 1437 should be thinned out while young, and managed the same as Carrots and Parsnips.

		Per oz.	Per ¼lb.	Perlb.
1428	Extra Curled. Superior	. \$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
1430	Moss Curled. Very pretty	. 10	30	1 00
1431	Fern-Leaved. Fine curled	. 10	30	1 00
1433	Beauty of the Parterre. Distinct	et		
	and most beautiful for edgings, an	d		
	equally good as a condiment; allow	w		
	eight inches space between plant	s. 20	50	1 50
1435	Plain. The ordinary form	. 10	20	50
1437	Hamburg or Rooted. Forms edibl	le		
	roots, much like Parsnips	. 10	30	1.00



ROQUETTE.

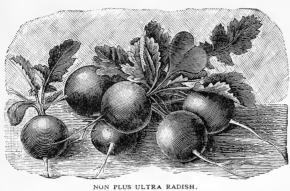
ROQUETTE. Jaramago.

CULTURE.—Sow early in spring, in rows, and thin out to eight or ten inches. If kept well scuffled and watered, the tart flavor of the leaves is greatly diminished. This flavor is not pronounced in the small leaves, which are used for salad. The flowers, appearing from May to June, have very much the odor of orange blossoms.

RADISH.

RADIS ET RAVE. Rabanos and Rabanitos. Radies und Rettig.

CULTURE.—Sow as soon as the ground is dry in spring, in light rich soil, in rows eight to twelve inches



apart, every week or ten days for a succession, up to the middle of June, after which they are but little used, unless a cool northern spot can be had, where the ground is shaded during part of the day. Sow also in early fall for late crops and winter use.

Those marked thus (*) are best suited for market gardeners. Per oz.Per ¼lb.Per lb. 1440 *Turnip Early French

Scarlet. Very
early \$0 10 \$0 20 \$0 60

*Early French
Scarlet Forcing. Crisp and
beautiful; ma-

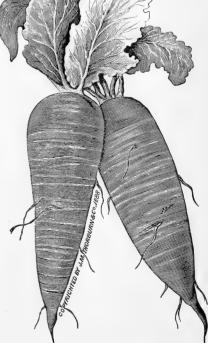
tures in about

		20 days	15	30	1 00
1444	*Turnip	Early French Deep Scarlet. Very early	10	20	60
1446	"	" *Forcing. Crisp; matures in about 20 days	15	30	1 00
1448	44	" *Scarlet White-Tipped. Very early for frames or out-doors	10	20	60
1449	6.6	" *Forcing. New forcing sort, ma-			
		turing in about 20 days	15	30	1 00
1450	4.6	" *Prussian Scarlet Globe-Shaped. Fine for forcing or open ground.	15	30	1 00
1452	4.6	" Roman Carmine. Handsome and fine for forcing or open ground	10	25	75
1454	66 .	" *Non Plus Ultra. Extra early scarlet forcing; short-leaved	15	30	1 00
1456	46	" *Deep Blood Red. Extra early forcing sort	15	30	1 00
1458	4.6	" White. Suitable for forcing; flesh pure white and sweet	10	25	75
1460	44	"Yellow. Yellow variety; popular in New York market	10	25	75
		Peroz.Per ¼lb.Per lb.			
1462	44	Large White Summer. Of	7		
		large size and roundish form \$0 10 \$0 25 \$0 75	<u> </u>		
1464	6.6	*Yellow Summer. Dull yel-	5		

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1462	**	Large White Summer. Of			
		large size and roundish form \$6	10	\$0 25	\$0 75
1464	4.4	*Yellow Summer. Dull yel-,			A
		low; fine flesh; popular in			W
		New York market	10	25	75
1466	4.4	*Golden Summer. Smooth and			4
		bright skin	10	25	75
1468	6.6	*Grey Summer. Good solid			
		summer sort	10	25	75
1470	Olive	e-Shaped, Deep Scarlet. Flesh			
		bright and crisp	10	25	75
1472		" White. Mild and fine			
		for summer	10	25	75
1474		" *French Breakfast.			
		Pink and white;			
		early; fine for forcing	10	20	60
1476	*Long	Scarlet Short Top. Very long			
		and crisp; for frames			
		or open ground	10	20	60
1478	44	" *Chartier White-			
		Tipped. Shades from			
		crimson to white;			
		$\operatorname{tender} \ldots \ldots$	10	25	75
1480	4.4	*Wood Early Frame. Long,			
		red, crisp and good for forcing	10	20	60
1482	44	White Naples. Slender; for			
		summer use	10	25	75
1484	6.6	White Vienna or Lady Finger.			
		Crisp and tender in summer	10	25	75
1486	4.6	Purple. Very dark	10	25	75
1488	*Whit	e Strasburg Summer. Very			

large; the German's favorite



THORBURN IMPROVED BLACK SPANISH RADISH.

RADISH-CONTINUED.

1490 *White Stuttgart Summer. Very early	and v	ery large.	Per	oz.Per	1/1b.1 0 25	Per lb. \$0-75
			Scarlet Chinese. Very	•		*
			handsome and distinct, and keeps well	10	25	75
	1494	66	*Long Black Spanish. The	4.0	~~	
	1496	44	popular winter sort Round Black Spanish.	10	25	75
	1100		Fine for winter	10	25	75
	1498	"	*Thorburn Improved			
			Long Black Spanish. A fine market gardeners'			
			strain (See cut, p. 36)	20	50	1 50
WHITE-TIPPED FORCING RADISH.	1500	6.6	*Long Grey Laon. Popu-			
			lar French sort	10	25	75
1502 Winter Large White Spanish. Fine for	r win	ter		10	25	75
1504 " California White Mammoth.	A ver	y large w	hite winter variety	10	30	1 00
1506 Raphanus Caudatus (Edible Pod Radish	Rat-	tailed Rac	dish). Has edible seed-pods;			
used raw or pickled				40		

RHUBARB.

RHUBARBE. Ruibarbo. Rhabarber.

CULTURE.—Sow seed in a cold-frame, in a fine, rich, sandy loam, about the first of March, in drills four inches apart. Keep the frame covered during nights and cold days, so that the soil will not freeze, and in six to eight weeks the plants will be large enough to set in the open ground. Transplant to a rich soil, and set in rows twelve inches apart, and twelve inches in the rows. The following spring transplant again to four or five feet apart each way, and the next spring the stalks will be large enough to pull. When roots are set out, plant them four or five feet apart each way, and keep the weeds down. If roots are used, a crop may be secured after one season, and this is much better than sowing seeds where only a few plants for family use are needed; in the fall the bed should have a thick dressing of coarse manure, which is to be spaded under in the spring.

Per oz. Per 1/1b, Per 1/b.

SWISS CHARD, OR SILVER BEET.

This is a Beet producing only leaves, and is excellent used as greens. Cultivate about the same as Spin-

ach, by sowing the seed in early spring, in adrils about a foot apart. As it grows, thin out for use, and keep clear of weeds if success is desired. Good cultivation will increase the delicacy and tenderness of the leaves to a considerable degree.

SPROUTS.

CHOUX VERTS NON POMMES.

CULTURE.—Sow No. 1525 very early in spring, and Winter Kale in September. Full directions for growing the latter will be found on page 25, under head of Kale.

Per oz. Per ¼lb. Perlb.
1525 Spring Sprouts or
English Rape
. . . . per qt., 25 cts .
1526 Winter or Siberian,
Thorburn Im-

proved. \$0 10 \$6 25 \$0 75



SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

Salsifis. Ostion Vegetal. Haferwurzel.

CULTURE.—Sow early as the ground can be worked in the spring, in drills twelve inches apart, one inch



deep, and thin out to six inches in the row. Keep them free from weeds. Cultivate the same as for Carrots and Parsnips. A part of the crop may be left in the ground till spring, when it will be found fresh and plump. The roots are cut into pieces half an inch long, boiled until tender, and then served with drawn butter, in which way it is a delicious vegetable. They are also mashed and baked like Parsnips, and have a sweet, agreeable flavor. Mashed and fried, the flavor is much like that of the oyster.

1530 Mammoth Sandwich Island. Large and superior. 15 50 1 50

SCOLYMUS.

A vegetable from Spain. The roots resemble a small Parsnip, and will keep through the winter like a Turnip. It is cultivated exactly like the Carrot, except that it should be grown in rows three feet apart and eighteen inches in the rows. It is eaten boiled, like Salsify.

SCORZONERA.

Scorzonere. Escorconera. Scorziouwurzel.

CULTURE.—Cultivate the same as Salsify. It is cooked in the same manner, but on account of being somewhat more difficult to raise, is seldom seen in cultivation. Considered by many superior to Salsify. It is also called Black Salsify.

SORREL.

Oseille. Acedera. Sauerampfer.

CULTURE.—Sow in spring, in drills eighteen inches apart, in a rich soil, and keep the flower stems cut off as they appear. It remains in the ground year after year, and only needs to be taken up and divided once in four or five years. To be cut and cooked precisely like Spinach; or it is excellent cooked with it, one-third Sorrel to two-thirds Spinach. Very nice to be eaten after it has become cool. Inasmuch as the hot sun tends to increase its acidity, a northern exposure is preferable.

SKIRRET.

CHERVIS. Zuckerwurzel.

CULTURE.—Sow in drills half an inch deep, a foot apart; thin out to eight inches in the row; keep down the weeds. Take up the roots before winter, and store in sand or earth. It is a plump, fleshy root, containing a quantity of sugar, and is eaten like Scorzonera or Salsify.

SETAUKET, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1890.

MESSRS. JAMES M. THORBURN & Co.

Dear Sirs: Your salesman recommended to me last spring your Thoroughbred White Flint Corn for Long Island land. I have just finished husking three acres planted with it, and have a yield of 427 bushels of ears. The yield is so much better than any previous yield that I wish to thank both him and you.

Yours very truly,

SELAH B. STRONG,



SCORZONERA.

Madison, N. J., May 2, 1890.

Would like to express my pleasure at the result obtained from one packet of Chrysanthemum seed (50 cents). Fifty plants came up, and very healthy. Most pleasant surprise, for in several other cases different florists only five or six plants.

Very respectfully,

E. A. GATTER,

SPINACH.

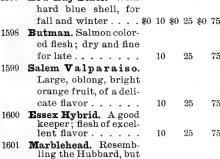
Epinards. Espinaca. Spinat.

CULTURE.—Sow in early spring, in drills a foot apart, every two weeks for a succession; and as it grows thin out for use. For fall use, sow in August all the other varieties, and for winter crop in September. Cover that which is left out over winter with straw or leaves, after the weather becomes quite cold. Keep clear of weeds. Sow the seed of New Zealand (which must be scalded and soaked in hot water before sowing) in hills three feet apart each way, three or four seeds in a hill. This is fit for cutting all summer. Per oz. Per ¼lb Per lb. 1566 Large Round Viroflay Thick-Leaved. Has very large and \$0.40 1570 Round-Leaved. A standard sort 10 1571 Lettuce-Leaved. Popular French sort......... 1573 Curled-Leaved Savoy or Bloomsdale. Large tender leaves; fine 15 40 1575 Round Flanders. Excellent and productive 15 40 1577 Long-Standing Round Thick-Leaved. Dark green; the longest standing before running to LONG-STANDING SPINACH. seed 15 4() 10 15 40 1579 New Zealand Summer. Distinct; grows well during hot weather 10 1 00 30

SQUASH.

Courge. Calabaza. Speise Kürbis.

CULTURE.—Sow in hills, in the same manner and at the same time as Cucumbers and Melons; the Bush varieties three to four feet apart, and the running kinds from six to nine feet apart. Per oz. Per ¼lb. Per lb. . \$0 10 \$0 25 \$0 75 Early Golden Bush. Fine for summer use; not as early as the White Bush. . . . \$0 10 1585 10 25 75 Green Striped Bush or Bergen. White, with green stripes; variegated . 1587 10 25 75 Summer Crookneck. Yellow fruit; distinct and the best for summer . . . 1589 10 25 75 75 1590 Egg-Plant Bush Squash. A white-fleshed Bush variety; oval in shape, and said to be suitable for frying like the Egg-Plant........... 30 1 00 1590a Cocozell Bush. A new variety; oblong in shape; green and white striped; an ex-10 30 1 00 1591 Early Orange Marrow. An improved Boston Marrow. Quite distinct, very early, and of most delicate flavor; suitable either for fall or winter. 10 30 1 00 10 25 75 Hubbard. Well known and liked for late use; of superior quality...... 25 10 75 Pike's Peak. (The Sibley.) An entirely distinct sort, with thick bright orange 75 1596 Turban. Orange yellow flesh of good flavor 25 75 Per oz. Per ¼lb. Per lb. 1597 Low Bay State. With hard blue shell, for fall and winter . . . \$0 10 \$0 25 \$0 75



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has grey skin. . . .



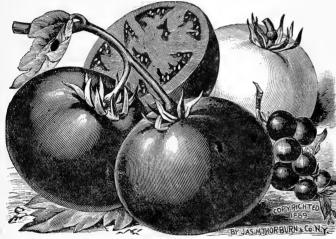
SOUASHES.

	SQUASH—CONTINUED.			
	P	er oz.	Per ¼lb.	Perlb.
1602	Perfect Gem. Round, white, fine quality, productive; good either for fall or winter \$	80 10	\$0 25	\$0.75
1603	Thorburn Red Japan Small Turban. Fine small bright red winter sort	10	30	1 00
1604	Cocoanut. Of first-rate quality and very prolific	10	25	75
1605	White Chestnut. In the form of the Hubbard; fine grained and as dry as a boiled			
	chestnut	10	25	75
1606	Brazil Sugar. Yellow, warted skin; oblong in shape, and first-rate for summer or			
	fall	10	25	75
1607	Red China. Small size; red skin and orange yellow flesh	10	25	75
1608	French Olive. Olive-shaped; golden yellow flesh of good quality	10	30	1 00
1609	Pine-Apple. Peculiar shape; white skin and flesh; fine late sort	10	25	75
1610	Canada Crookneck. Small, well known winter sort; green skin	10	25	75
1611	Winter Crookneck. Good keeper, with yellow skin	10	25	75
1612	The Warren. A new type of the Essex Hybrid; of superior quality	10	30	1 00
1613	Mammoth Chili. Grows to an enormous size; rich orange yellow skin and flesh.	25	75	2 50
1614	English Vegetable Marrow. Oblong, yellow fruit; tender flesh	10	25	75

TOMATO.

TOMATO. Tomates. Siebesapfel.

CULTURE.—Sow in hot-bed in early spring, or the seed may be sown in shallow boxes and placed in a win



TOMATORS.

dow, where one does not wish to have the trouble of making a hot-bed. Trans. plant to the open ground when all danger of frost is past, setting the plants three or four feet apart each way. Some support should be provided for the vines to keep the fruit from touching the ground; brush, hay or anything of the sort will answer the purpose, or they may be tied to stakes. Fruit may be had several weeks earlier by sowing the seed quite early, and transplanting to small pots; when these are filled with roots, shift to a larger size, and transplant to open ground when weather is warm and settled, shading from sun for a day or so. As the roots are not disturbed in taking plants from the pots, the plants suffer no check, but grow right on.

Skillful cultivators, by selecting and hybridizing, have greatly improv-

ed the Tomato.

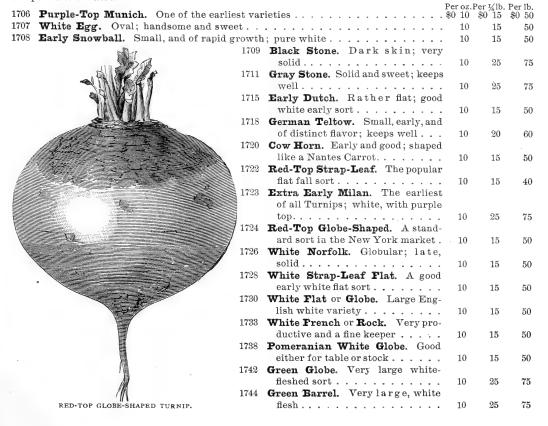
Per oz. Per ¼lb. Per lb. 1625 Thorburn Long-Keeper. A new and valuable sort. See page 10. New Jersey. One of the finest sorts; large, solid, smooth, bright red . \$0 30 \$0 85 \$3 00 1626 1627 Ignotum. Excellent for family or market use; very prolific; the earliest of the large, 3 00 2 50 **Volunteer.** Moderately early; productive and of fair size; bright red 2 50 Dwarf Champion. Quite distinct in foliage and habit of growth, being compact 1630 and upright; fruits early and resembles the Acme in appearance. 30 85 3 00 25 75 2 50 1631 Puritan. Large, smooth, bright scarlet; a favorite Boston market sort..... 25 75 2 50 Perfection. (Livingston's.) Early, regular and productive; red....... 25 75 2 50 2 50 1634 Favorite. (Livingston's.) Large, smooth; productive and a good shipper 75 Beauty. (Livingston's.) Large, smooth; pinkish red; thick flesh and regular 1635 75 2 50 form......... Hovey. Fine red variety; resembles the Acme........... 2 50 75 2 50 25 2 50 75 25 75 2 50 1640 Early Advance. Bright red; medium sized, smooth, solid; very early 1641 75 2 50 Trophy, Selected. Very solid and fine in every way; standard late sort 30 85 3 00 1643 1644 85 3 00

	TOMATO-CONTINUED.			D !!
1646	Improved Queen. Resembles "Paragon;" large, smooth, solid and good		er ¼ lb. \$0 75	
1647	Prelude. (Horsford's.) Bright, crimson, round, smooth; rather under size and		*	•
	growing in clusters; first-class sort to grow under glass or out of doors; very earl;	y 30	85	3 00
164 8	Mikado. Very large, fairly smooth and solid; skin purplish red; has distinct broad	d		
	foliage	. 25	75	2 50
1649	Lorillard. A splendid sort for forcing under glass as well as for out-door culture	;		
	bright, glossy red, smooth; of fine flavor, and very early	. 30	85	3 00
1655	Conqueror. Very early; fruit of medium size	. 25	75	2 50
1656	Hundred Days. One of the earliest	. 30	85	3 00
1659	Yellow Plum. Round and regular; bright yellow; used for pickles	. 25	75	2 50
1662	Large Yellow. Large, deeply ribbed	. 25	75	2 50
1664	Peach. Resembling a peach; beautiful for preserves, pickles and exhibition	. 25	75	2 50
1668	Green Gage. Light yellow	. 25	75	2 50
1672	Red Cherry. Fruit about an inch in diameter, in bunches; used in pickles	. 30	1 00	3 50
1675	Yellow Cherry. Similar to preceding, save in color	. 30	1 00	3 50
1678	Red Pear-Shaped. Fruit of peculiar shape; handsome and solid	. 25	75	2 50
1680	White Apple. Nearly white	. 25	75	2 50
1682	Red Currant. Very small and handsome; for preserves	. 40	1 25	4 00
1684	Upright Station Tree. The earliest of all to ripen a small part of its fruit; i	t		
	grows in a compact manner, and is well adapted for pots per packet, 10 cts.	. 1 00	3 00	10 00
1685	$\textbf{Strawberry} \ (Winter \ Cherry \ or \ Husk \ Tomato), Small \ fruit; \ used \ for \ preserves \ .$. 30	85	3 00

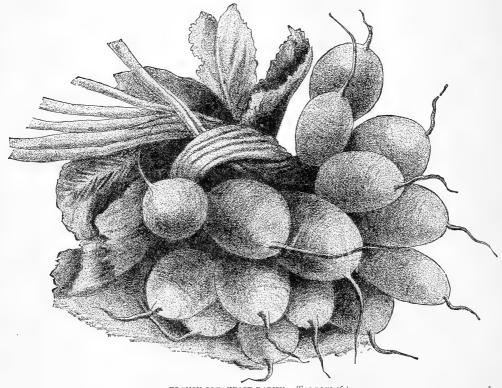
TURNIP.

NAVET. Nabo. Rüben.

CULTURE.—For early Turnips, sow as soon as ground opens in spring. Nos. 1769 to 1777 should be sown from any time in July to 1st of August; but the other kinds, for winter use, may be sown from middle of July to end of August. Turnips are generally sown broadcast, but much larger crops are obtained (particularly of the Ruta-Bagas) by cultivating in drills eighteen inches apart, and thinning to six inches in the drill. Sow one pound to the acre.



TURNIP-CONTINUED. 1748 Long White Tankard. A good keeper.......... 10 15 50 Yellow Malta. Early and of fine 25 75 1751 Yellow Globe. Good and sweet; keeps fairly well......... 10 15 50 1753 Yellow Stone. Fine hard winter sort 25 75 1755 Yellow Aberdeen. Hardy, productive and keeps well 50 1758 Golden Ball. Very handsome; keeps fairly well....... 15 50 1763 Yellow Finland. Small, early, flat MILAN STRAP-LEAF TURNIP. and distinct 75 1767 Montmagny. Yellow, purple top; first-class sort............ 75 1769 Improved Ruta-Baga. Good for table or stock; hardy and prolific 15 40 15 50 1774 Laing Ruta-Baga. One of the earliest, and keeps well........ 15 50 1777 Skirving Ruta-Baga. For table or stock; firm flesh . . 40



FRENCH BREAKFAST RADISH. (See page 36.)

Nashua, N. H., Oct. 23, 1889.

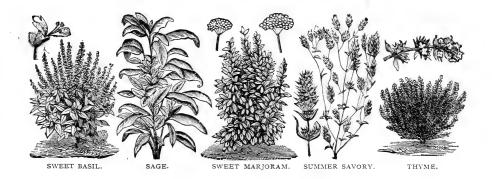
Dear Sir: The sample of the Everbearing Cucumber you sent me last spring proved it to be an unique sort. It was the earliest of any, not excepting the Early Premier, while its productiveness, handsome pickling form and continued bearing make it a valuable addition to the list. The housewife will find here the ideal and most accommodating pickle, for fruit of all sizes, perfect in shape, can be had from the vines any time from July to October. We consider it a decided acquisition.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, LANSING, MICH., Jan. 18, 1890.

Messrs. J. M. Thorburn & Co.
Sirs: The potato (Thorburn) which you requested us to try has proved of most excellent quality and gave a large yield. In the test for quality of fifty-five varieties, it now stands ahead. If you desire further particulars, write me.

SAMUEL L. JOHNSON,
Prof. of Agriculture and Supt. of Farm.



SEEDS OF POT, SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

Per	pkt.	Per oz.	Per lb.
Agrimony. Used in medicine			
Angelica, Garden. Supposed to have medicinal virtues. Archangelica officinalis	5	25	
Anise. Seeds aromatic and carminative Pimpinella Anisum	5	10	60
Arnica. Had medicinal qualities Arnica montana	10	1 00	
Balm. Has medicinal qualities Melissa officinalis	5	40	
Basil, Dwarf or Bush. Culinary herbOcymum minimum	5	15	1 50
"Sweet. Culinary herb, used for flavoring soups, etc. Ocymum basilicum	5	15	1 50
Belladonna. Used in medicine Atropa Belladonna	10	50	5 00
Bene. The seeds yield a good oil. The leaves are used for			
dysentery and diarrhoea Sesamum orientale	5	20	1 50
Boneset. Has medicinal qualities Eupatorium perfoliatum	10	75	
Borage. Leaves used as a salad Borago officinalis	5	15	1 00
Caraway. Seed aromatic	. 5	10	60
Catnip. Has medicinal qualities Nepeta cataria	10	40	4 00
Coriander. Seed aromatic	5	10	75
Dill. Seeds aromatic, pungent and medicinal Anethum graveolens	5	10	75
Elecampane. Has tonic and expectorant qualities Inula Helenium	10	40	4 00
Fennel, Sweet. Seeds aromatic Anethum Fœniculum	5	10	75
Fox-Glove, Purple. Has medicinal qualities Digitalis purpurea	5	25	2 00
Fumitory. " " Fumaria officinalis	5	30	3 ()()
Fumitory. " Fumaria officinalis Grow Well Lithospermum officinale	5	20	2 00
Hellebore. White. Has medicinal qualities Veratrum album	10	3 00	
Hemlock. Has medicinal qualities Conium maculatum	5	30	3 00
Henbane. " " Hyoscyamus niger	5	20	2 00
Horehound. " " Marrubium vulgare	5	30	3 00
Hyssop. " " Hyssopus officinale	5	20	2 00
Lavender, For oil and distilled water Lavandula vera	5	15	1 50
Lovage. Has medicinal qualities Levisticum officinalis	5	40	4 00
Marshmallow. Has medicinal qualities Althæa officinalis	5	30	3 00
Marigold, Pot. Used in soups	5	15	1.50
Marjoram, Pot. Used as seasoning Origanum Onites	5	40	4 00
"Sweet. " " Origanum Majorana	5	25	2.50
Pæony. Has medicinal qualities	5	15	1.50
Pennyroyal. Has medicinal qualities	10	60	6 00
Rosemary. Yields an aromatic oil and water Rosmarinus officinalis	5	40	4 00
Rue. Said to have medicinal qualities Ruta graveolens	5	15	1 50
Saffron. Used in medicine and also in dyeing Carthamus tinctorius	5	10	1 00
Sage, Common. Used as a culinary herb, and also in		10	_
medicine	5	20	1.50
"Red. Used as a culinary herb, and also in medicine . Salvia Hominum	5	. 30	3 00
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"Winter. " " Satureja montana	5	30	3 00
Tansy. Generally used in bitters	5	30	3 00
Thyme, Broad-leaved English. Used as a seasoning	5	30	3 00
"French	5	30	3 00
Wormwood. Has medicinal qualities Artemisia Absinthium	5	25	2 50
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FRUIT SEEDS.

Apple Seed, American	I CI	OZ.	\$0 40
" French Crab		,	40
Apricot Pits			20
Cherry Pits, Mahaleb			30
" Black Mazzard			25
" Domestic			15
Nectarine Pits			
Currants, Red Dutch	. \$0	20	1 50
" White Dutch		25	2 00
" Cherry		25	2 00
Gooseberry Seed, Red		75	
"Yellow	,	75	
"Greenper packet, 15 cents.		75	
Peach Pits. Crop failed.			
Pear Seed		20	1 50
Plum Pits, Green Gage			20
"Damson, for graftingper 100 lbs., 11.			20
" Myrobolan			25
Quince Seed		20	1 50
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VARIOUS VEGETABLES USED FOR PICKLES.

Directions for culture of each will be found under the proper heads. For prices see body of Catalogue. Beans, Refugee.
Galega.
Beet, Blood Turnip. Melon.

Brussels Sprouts, best French.
Cabbage, Red Dutch.

Martynia. Martynia.
Nasturtium, Tall.
Onion, White Portugal.
Queen and others.
Pepper, Chili.
Celestial.

Per oz. Per lb.

Pepper, Sweet Mountain.
Giant Emperor.
Tomato, Yellow Plum.
Red Cherry.

66 Strawberry. Yellow Cherry. 66 66 Peach.

VARIOUS VEGETABLES USED FOR SALADS.

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Cucumber, Green Prolific.

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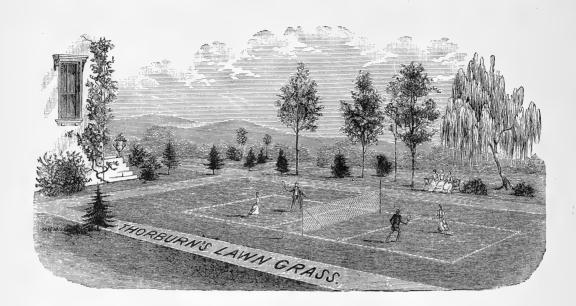
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FORMATION OF LAWNS FROM SEED.

In the first place see that your ground is thoroughly drained and well prepared, sowing at least three bushels of seed to the acre.

Perhaps the best description of soil for a lawn is the stiff loam or clayey soils which predominate in so many districts. This ought not to be by any means too rich, as a rapid growth is not wanted in the grasses of a lawn but in preparing it for laying down, let the surface be as much alike in quality as possible, and do not stint the quantity of seed. A little White Clover is a useful addition to the seed. A very stiff clay is no better than a very dry sand for resisting drought, as it is in a measure sealed up against the insertion of roots, and the surface contracting by the withdrawal of moisture, it is liable to crack, etc., to a great depth. Nevertheless, a stiff soil usually makes the best lawn.

If your ground is in condition to raise a good crop of potatoes, it will make a good lawn; add about half a ton of bone dust to the acre, harrowed in before sowing the seed. The success of establishing a good lawn depends much on the season and the condition of the ground at the time of sowing. A very slight raking in will protect the seeds much, or a sowing of wood ashes will render them distasteful to birds. Rolling, however, is at all times indispensable.

The best time to sow lawn grass seed is early in the spring, or about the latter part of August. We prefer the early spring.

One important thing ought not to be forgotten in the preparation of the ground. Let it all have a surface of about six inches alike, for nothing looks worse than to see a lawn grow all in patches. One exception, however, may be mentioned, and that is, if there be any steep slopes facing the south, or other exposed places, let the earth on them be better and deeper than on the ground level, as they are more liable to burn out. When the grass becomes well established, it should be frequently cut. The oftener you mow, the finer your grass will be

It is proper here to observe that no lawn can be maintained long in good order without successive rollings. Mowing alone will not secure a good bottom without that compression which the roller tends to give. The rolling should be done in the spring, before the ground becomes dry.

TO GRASS A BANK OR TERRACE.—For each square rod, take a pound of lawn grass seed and mix it thoroughly with six cubic feet of good dry garden loam. Place in a tub, and add liquid manure, diluted with about two-thirds of water, so as to bring the whole to the consistency of mortar. The slope must be made perfectly smooth, and then well watered, after which the paste should be applied, and made as even and as thin as possible.

French Mixed Lawn Grass. For croquet grounds, grass plats, etc., this mixture is recommended to be sown from three to four bushels to the acre. (15 lbs. to bus.) Per qt., 25 cents; per bus., \$4.50 .

GRASS SEED.

The best means of improving meadows, pastures and lawns is to sow a sufficient variety of grass seeds, and we trust our customers will give some of the kinds a trial in connection with Timothy, which by many is believed to be about the only grass to be sown.

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Grass mixtures for the formation of permanent pastures, etc., are made to order, acc and location.	oraing	to som
The prices of some varieties may change as the season advances.		Per
Agrostis canina. (Rhode Island Bent Grass.) A valuable grass for lawns. For lawns, sow three or four bushels to the agree for pasture one and a half to three bushels. See "For-		100 lbs.
mation of Lawns," page 50. (12 lbs. to the bus.) Agrostis stolonifera. (Fiorin or Creeping Bent Grass.) Valuable as a mixture with other pasture grasses, as it will thrive in moderately moist land on which water does not stagnate. We find it also the best sort for croquet grounds, and small door yards or grass plats. Same		\$25 00
quantity as the preceding. (15 lbs. to bus.)	25	18 00
Agrostis vulgaris. (Red-Top Grass.) A valuable permanent grass as a mixture in either mead-		
ows, pastures or lawns, growing in almost any soil, moist or dry, and standing well our hot climate. Same quantity as above. (14 lbs. to bus.)	15 20	7 50 13 00
Aira cæspitosa. (Hassock Grass.) A coarse grass, preferring stiff and marshy bottoms, and thriving well in moist and shady woodlands. In England, door-mats are formed of it by the rural cottagers. 30 lbs. to the acre		12 00
Aira flexuosa. (Wood Hair Grass.) Delights in high and rocky hills; is of little agricultural value except for sheep pasture. 30 lbs. to the acre		
	18	12 00
Alfilaria. See Miscellaneous Seeds.		
Alopecurus pratensis. (Meadow Fox-tail Grass.) One of the very best grasses for permanent pasture, and thrives to perfection on lands of an intermediate quality as to moisture and dryness. It also stands the high summer heat without burning. 25 lbs. to the acre	30	25 00
Alopecurus agrestis. (Slender Fox-tail Grass.) An annual late flowering grass. 20 lbs. to acre	25	20 00
Ammophila arenaria. (Beach Grass.) See Calamagrostis arenaria.	~0	20 00
Anthoxanthum odoratum. (True Perennial Sweet Vernal Grass.) For		
a mixture with pasture grasses, it is valuable on account of its		
vernal growth, and also for continuing to throw up root foliage until late in the autumn. For meadows its chief merit is its fra-		
grant odor, which the leaves emit when partially dried, thus		
sweetening hay. It is a vegetable condiment, rather than a grass of much nutritive value. 10 lbs. to the acre when mixed with		
other sorts	60	50 00
Anthoxanthum odoratum puelli. (Annual Sweet Vernal Grass.)		
Much smaller than the perennial, and of much less value, lasting one year only. 20 to 25 lbs. to the acre	25	15 00
Avena elatior. (Tall Meadow Oat Grass.) Most valuable for pastures		
on account of its early and luxuriant growth; it produces an abundant supply of foliage, which is relished by cattle early and		
late. 50 lbs. to the acre. (13 lbs. to bus.)	25	18 00
Avena flavescens. (Yellow Oat Grass.) Will not thrive well when sown alone, but with other species, it becomes desirable for dry		
meadows and pastures. About 25 lbs. to the acre	75	65 00
Beach Grass. See Calamagrostis arenaria.		
Bermuda Grass. (Cynodon Dactylon.) Suitable only to our southern states (where it is very valuable) or the tropics; will not endure		
frost. On application we will give further information and quo-		
tations for larger quantities; to save time, please state number of		
pounds required	1 20	
Blue Grass, Kentucky. See Poa pratensis.		
Bromus pratensis. (Meadow Brome Grass.) Suitable in mixture for		
high and dry meadows. 30 lbs. to the acre	18	10 00
Bromus inermis. (Awnless Brome Grass.) A valuable forage plant for light dry soils; answers for cutting and feeding in the green		
state, for pasture or hay; very productive. About 25 to 35 lbs. to	70	55 00
Bromus mollis. (Soft Chess.) Suited to sandy land	18	13 00
Bromus Schraderi. (Rescue Grass.) Thrives in any soil, but prefers		
that which is wet or moist. In England four or five green crops are cut in a year, and every time it is cut another crop shoots from		
the roots. All kinds of stock eat it freely. 30 lbs. to the acre	30	25 00
Calamagrostis arenaria. (Beach Grass.) Valuable on the sandy seashore, canal and railroad banks, etc. It serves with its tough, wide		
shore, canal and railroad banks, etc. It serves with its tough, wide spreading and thickly matting roots to form natural and perma-		
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sheep pastures, on dry, hard soil and hills. It belongs to the fam-		
BERMUDA GRASS. ily of lawn grasses. 25 lbs. to the acre	30	25 00

Dactylis glomerata. (Orchard Grass.) Less exhausting to the soil than Timothy, and will endure considerable shade. It blossoms about the same time as Red Clover, making it on that account a desirable mixture with that plant; it is exceedingly palatable to stock of all kinds, and its powers of enduring the cropping of cattle commend it as one of the very best pasture grasses. 3 bus to the acre. (14 lbs. to bus.)		
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Festuca duriuscula. (Hand Fescue.) Not very productive, but it is of a very fine quality, and thrives well in dry situations where many other grasses would fail, thus making it a desirable pasture variety. 30 lbs. to the acre. Festuca ladito. (Tall Fescue.) Succeeds best in moist, alluvial and strong clay soils, and in shady ravines; on moist rocky sea-coasts is considered one of the most valuable pasture grasses; it is a fortnight later in ripening than F. pratenss. 40 lbs. to the acre. Festuca heterophylla. (Various-leaved Fescue.) A very carly grass, native to Germany. A valuable sort for permanent meadows and pastures on high ground. 40 lbs. to the acre. Festuca ovina. (Sheep's Fescue.) Grows freely when in high dry and open pastures. Its chief merit for sheep pasture is that it occupies land which better grasses refuse; grows from 6 to 10 inches high. 35 lbs. to the acre. Festuca pratensis. (Meadow Fescue.) Grows freely when in high dry and open pastures. Its chief merit for sheep pasture is that it occupies land which better grasses refuse; grows from 6 to 10 inches high. 35 lbs. to the acre. Pestuca rulra. (Red Fescue.) Flourishes Bull of Grass.) A highly valuable species for permanent grass land. It does not, however, attain to its full productive power till the second or third year, when it far exceeds most other sorts in quantity of its produce and nutritive matter. It is relished by live stock, both in hay and pasture. 40 lbs. to the acre. Pestuca trulra. (Red Fescue.) Flourishes well on dry and sterile soils. It is well suited for large bleaching greens, lawns, etc. 30 lbs. to the acre. Pestuca trulra. (Red Mowo Soit Gross.) Inferior to many other sorts, but has the merit of easy culture, and accommodates itself to all descriptions of soils, from the richest to the poorest. 4 bus. to the acre. (7 lbs. to bus.) Hungarian Grass. See Panicum Germanicum. Johnson Grass. See Panicum Germanicum. Johnson Grass. See Avena datior. Crohard Grass. See Datylis (Imperatue.) One of the most valuable ann	dure considerable shade. It blossoms about the same time as Red Cle account a desirable mixture with that plant; it is exceedingly palatab and its powers of enduring the cropping of cattle commend it as one o grasses. 3 bus. to the acre. (14 lbs. to bus.)	Timothy, and will enver, making it on that e to stock of all kinds, the very best pasture
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Poa trivialis. (Rough Stalk Meadow Grass.) The superior product of this grass over many other species, its highly nutritive qualities, and the marked partiality which oxen, horses and sheep have for it, are merits which distinguish it as one of the most valuable of those grasses	24 00 35 00
Red Top. See Agrostis vulgaris. Rhode Island Bent Grass. See Agrostis canina. Rye Grass. See Lolium. Sweet Vernal Grass. See Anthoxanthum odoratum. Texas Blue Grass. See Tricodia stricta. Timothy. See Phleum pratense. Tricodia stricta. (Poa arachnifera.) A most valuable perennial pasture grass for the south, lasting indefinitely. A much more rapid grower than the Kentucky Blue Grass. Has proved hardy as far as Kansas. The seed	
is very lightabout 7 lbs. to the bushel Per lb., \$3; per oz., 25 cents . CLOVERS. Per lb., roo lbs.	
Alfalfa. (Lucerne.) This is the same as Lucerne. It requires a deep rich soil, and in such will produce several crops every season. 10 to 15 lbs. to the acre	
Alsike Clover. (Trifolium hybridum.): Resembles in growth, duration, etc., the Red Clover; thrives well in cold, wet and stiff soils. 10 lbs. to the acre	
Bokhara Clover. (Melilotus alba.) A most valuable sort for soiling. It grows from three to five feet high, and if sown in rich soil, may be cut three times; lasts two years or more if cut before flowering; good for ensilage and bees. 10 lbs. to acre. 30 25 00	
Crimson Clover. (Trifolium incarnatum.) An annual with crimson flowers. Sown late in the summer it furnishes an early green fodder the following season; excellent for soiling. 20 lbs. to the acre	
Japan Clover. See Miscellaneous Seeds, page 52. Kidney Vetch, or Sand Clover. (Anthyllis Vulneraria.) A deeprooted herbaceous hardy perennial plant, valuable for dry sands and inferior soils, upon which Red Clover will not thrive. Eaten with avidity by sheep, cattle and horses. Useful in mixture for dry soil. Produces abundantly of hay and seed. Sow 20 lbs. of seed per acre	J
Large Red or Pea-Vine Clover. (Trifolium pratense.) The English Cow Grass; for plowing under Price variable . Medium Red Clover. (Trifolium pratense.) Is a perennial, but of very few years duration; nutritious, and valuable in moist locations	
White Clover. (Trifolium repens.) Valuable for lawns and pastures	Per
alone or with other grasses. Requires about the same treatment as Clover; 15 lbs. to the acre \$0.25 \$	
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ESCULENT ROOTS AND PLANTS.	D
Asparagus Roots, Conover's Colossal (two years old) per 1,000, \$7 . Chive plants per bunch, 25 cents Chufas or Earth Almonds, per qt., 30c. Horse-Radish Roots \$0 25	1 25
VEGETABLE PLANTS.	

CEREALS.

** Grain in quantities of one-half bushel and upward should be shipped in canvas bags, which we can supply at following rates: one-half bushel, 15 cents; one bushel, 18 cents; two bushels, 20 cents. Customers will please add cost of bags to remiltance when ordering.

The prices of some varieties may change as the season advances. Per at. Per bus. **BARLEY.** (48 lbs. to bushel)-Champion Two-Rowed Vermont. Early and prolific \$0 15 **Hulless.** Has no hull, or husk, and considerably resembles wheat, except that the grains are about double the size of the largest wheat 25 2 00/ BUCKWHEAT. (48 lbs. to bushel)— American Silver Hull. Earlier and more productive than the common..... 1 25 15 European Silver Hull 1 25 Dark Glazed. From Vermont 1 25 New Japan. Enormously productive; the grains are much larger than any other 1 25 CORN. (56 lbs. to bushel.) All north- Per ern raised sorts-Blunt's Prolific. Valuable sort for \$0 15 \$1.75 Chester County Mammoth. Very large, late, yellow Dent 05 15 1 75 Early Yellow Canada. (Flint)... 05 15 1 75 Golden Dent. Farmer's favorite . . 05 15 1 75 Golden Beauty. (Dent.) Large and 15 1 75 small cob; white Dent..... 15 1 75 King Philip. Early dark yellow Flint.... 15 1 75 Long White Flint or Sanford . . . 05 15 1 75 Longfellow. (Yellow Flint.) Small cob and large grain 05 15 1 75 Long Yellow. (Flint.) The stand-05 15 1 75 15 1 75 Mastodon Dent. Very early, strong LONG WHITE FLINT OR SANFORD. growing corn with exceedingly large ears and grain 05 15 1 75 Queen of the Prairie, Very early Dent; Eastern grown. 15 1 75 Rural Thoroughbred White Flint. Of spreading habit; not more than one kernel should be grown in a hill. Its great suckering habit, breadth of blade, and smallness of stock recommend it as a fodder plant, while for ensilage purposes 2 00 15 Virginia Horse-Tooth. For fodder............ 1 25 1 75 15 Sweet Fodder Corn. (Measured bushel.)....... 1 75 OATS. (32 lbs. to bushel)-15 1 00 1 00 15 1 00 85 RYE. (56 lbs. to bushel.) 2 00 Spring 15 15 1.50 WHEAT. (60 lbs. to bushel.)-2 50 15 Early Red Clawson. Earliest of all winter wheats..... 25 4 00 20 2.50 Golden Cross. A favorite winter sort............ Rural New-Yorker Cross-Bred and Hybrid Wheats. See page 51 20 3 00 2.50 15 3 00 Horsford's Pearl. Light amber grain (beardless). Winter......... 2.50 2 50 2.50 66 Saskatchewan (Beardless).

CROSS-BRED AND HYBRID WHEATS.

With Strong Stems; Hardy and Prolific.

Mr. E. S. Carman, the editor of *The Rural New-Yorker*, began his work of improving wheats some fourteen years ago. The first step taken was to secure the leading varieties of this and other countries and test them side by side in small plots. After testing in this way some 200 so-called varieties, that known as Armstrong, a beardless, white-chaff variety, with amber grains, was selected for the mother plant. Crosses have been made during the past ten years, but only those showing character have been retained.

Nos. 2 and 3 are hybrids between rye and wheat, though the rye blood does not manifest itself in any way. They are in appearance pure wheats. The others are pure wheat crosses.

Mr. Carman's collection of crosses and hybrids, as estimated by those who have seen them, is not approached by any similar collection in the world.

The crop of these crosses and hybrids was last year so limited that they were offered (under numbers) in very small quantities, and at an almost prohibitive price, viz.: 25 cents for 25 seeds. Permanent names have now been given and the price reduced.

- WILLITS (offered last year as No. 2). Half wheat, half rye by parentage, though resembling wheat in all respects. Nearly as early to mature as rye. Heads average over three inches long, eight breasts (or spikelets) to a side. Chaff white, beardless. Often four grains to a breast, always three, of medium size, amber color and apparently hard.
- ROBERTS (offered last year as No. 3). Half wheat, half rye by parentage, though resembling wheat in all respects. Nearly as early as rye to ripen. Tall, yellow, stiff straw. Heads average three inches long, seven breasts to a side. Chaff brown, bearded. Three grains to a breast, small to medium size, dark amber color.
- **BAILEY** (offered last year as No. 50). Pure wheat cross. Early. Heads average over three inches and somewhat club-shaped, seven breasts to a side; chaff white, beardless. Generally four grains to a breast, medium to small in size, hard, and of amber color.
- STEWART (offered last year as No. 51). Pure wheat cross. Late. Heads very long, averaging over four inches, nine breasts to a side; chaff brown, heavily bearded. From three to four grains to a breast, medium size, amber color. Stem tall and strong.
- **BEAL** (offered last year as No. 53). Pure wheat cross. Medium to mature. Heads average nearly four inches. Breasts crowded—often ten to a side; chaff very clear and white, heavily bearded. Four grains to a spikelet—sometimes five—fair size, amber color. Inclined to club-head.
- **JOHNSON** (offered last year as **No. 55**). Pure wheat cross. Medium to ripen. Heads average nearly four inches. Eight breasts to a side; chaff white heavily bearded; three to four grains to a breast, fair size, bright amber color, hard. Regular heads.

DIRECTIONS FOR SOWING IN TRIAL QUANTITIES.

Plant a single grain in early autumn, in well prepared soil, one foot apart each way. It will produce from 25 to 35 stalks to each grain planted. To make sure of a good stand, it is well to mulch the ground about an inch thick with well-rotted manure; this should not be done, however, before the ground is well frozen.

NOTICE.—None genuine unless purchased of us, as the entire product was sold to us by Mr. Carman.

Price for each variety:

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MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS AND SEEDS OF ECONOMICAL PLANTS.

ALFILARIA. See Erodium cicutarium.

ASPERULA ODORATA. (Waldmeister.) perennial plant, growing about six inches high, bears a small, white and very fragrant flower; succeeds in almost any soil. In Germany it is thought much of as imparting a certain bouquet to Rhine wine when compounded with it, making a beverage commonly known as Maitrank. Per

packet, 10 cents; per oz., 60 cents. **BEANS—Common English Horse Beans.** Per lb., 15 cents; per 100 lbs., \$7.

Soja hispida. (Soja Bean.) Resembling a bean; the haulm is stiff and the pods are produced in clusters of from two to five, and contain each four smooth oval nankeen colored seeds. This plant is said to thrive well in hot and dry weather; very valuable for the south for either man or beast. Per lb., 20 cents; per 100 lbs., \$11.

BROOM CORN—Long-Brush Evergreen. Broom Corn succeeds in a good deep soil, fresh but not damp; it is very sensitive to cold. Per lb., 15

cents; per 100 lbs., \$7.

Improved Dwarf. Per lb., 15 cents; per 100 lb., \$7. California Golden Long-Brush. Grows from twelve to fourteen feet high. Per lb., 15 cents; per 100 lbs., \$7.

BROOM, SCOTCH. (Genista scoparia.) The young growth of this shrub is chiefly valuable as food for sheep and other animals in winter. It is also employed for the making of coarse brooms. Per oz., 10 cents; per lb., 50 cents.

BURNET—Common Field. Per lb., 25 cents; per 100 lbs., \$12.

CAPER TREE. (Capparis spinosa.) Per paper, 15 cents; per oz., 75 cents.

CATERPILLARS. A curious plant. Of interest only on account of its curious fruit, from which its name is derived. Much fun is caused by mixing them in salads. Per paper, 5 cents.

CHICORY—Large-Rooted. A perennial plant, remaining five or six years in the same soil, provided it is cut before flowering. It may be cut four or five times during the same season, and furnishes an excellent green fodder. Sow broadcast in autumn or spring, either alone or with any kind of Clover. Sown in drills, the roots become well developed. When they are dried, roasted and ground, they become the Chicory of commerce, and are used in adulterating coffee. Per oz., 10 cents; per lb., 60 cents.

COTTON-Sea Island. Per lb., 15 cents; per 100 lbs., \$7.

Tennessee Upland. 25 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 15 cents; per 100 lbs., \$7.

COW PEAS. Adapted to southern localities; also valuable in this latitude as a fodder plant, sheep being very fond of them when in flower; its chief value is as a green crop to plow under. 1½ bushels to the acre. Per quart, 20 cents; per bushel, \$3 to \$3.50,

DHOURA-Guinea Corn. See Sorghum.

ERODIUM CICUTARIUM. A valuable forage plant, growing throughout the State of California and extending to British Columbia, New Mexico and Mexico, where it is called "Alfilaria." It belongs to the geranium family, and will grow two feet high. Makes an excellent fodder plant, either in the green state or cured as hay. Per oz., 15 cents; per lb., \$1.

ESPARSETTE. See Onobrychis sativa.

ESPARTO GRASS. (Stipa tenacissima.) This is the true Esparto Grass, extensively grown in Spain and other parts of the Mediterranean countries for making ropes, etc. Per oz., 60 cents.

FENUGREEK. An annual plant, and very fragrant. The seed is often sought by hostlers to give a temporary fire and vigor to their horses. It is frequently given to oxen and pigs when fattening, causing them to drink and digest their food. Considered to be good for soiling when green. Per oz., 10 cents; per lb., 40 cents.

FLAX SEED. Price variable.

FURZE. (Ulex Europæus.) The sprigs of one year's growth of this shrub furnish an excellent green fodder in winter; grows well in sandy soils. Per oz., 10 cents; per lb., 60 cents.

GUINEA GRASS. See Sorghum.

GUIZOTIA OLEIFERA. An annual from Abyssinia, from the seed of which oil is extracted. Per oz., 10 cents; per lb., 40 cents.

HOP SEED. Per packet, 10 cents; per oz., \$1.

 INDIGO SEED. (Indigofera tinctoria.) Per oz., 15 cents; per lb., \$1.25.
 IRIS PABULARIA. A foliage plant, flourishing in the driest and most arid soil. The leaves, twelve to sixteen inches long and produced three or four times in one season, are eaten by cattle, either green or dried. The seeds should be sown in beds and the young plants set out ten inches apart each way, very early the following spring, where they are to remain. It is doubtful if it will prove hardy in the northern states, but it should certainly be tested in California and in our dry southwestern region. southwestern region. Per oz., 30 cents; per lb., \$3.

JAPAN CLOVER. See Lespedeza striata.

JUTE. An annual plant. In Bengal the fibers of this plant are used for making coarse sacks in which coffee and sugar are packed, and also for coarse wearing apparel. It is cultivated exten-sively in the East Indies, China and Japan, and is now freely sown in our southern states. thrives in any good corn ground. Sow in drills about eight inches apart, four pounds to the acre. Requires no cultivation, as it will outstrip in growth all weeds. May be also sown broadcast, six to seven pounds per acre. Per oz., 10 cents; per lb., 60 cents.

KAFFIR CORN. See Sorghum.

KIDNEY VETCH or Sand Clover. See Clover, page 49.

LENTILS—Best Imported. Succeeds best in dry sandy soil. A leguminous annual, the seeds of which are valuable for pigeons and largely used for soups. Per lb., 20 cents; per 100 lbs., \$10.

LUPINS-Blue. Used for the same purpose as the

yellow variety. Per lb., 20 cents; per 100 lbs., \$8. White. One of the best plants known for soiling. It may be sown from April to July, and plowed under when in flower. The seed when burned is excellent manure for orange and olive trees. Per 1b., 20 cents; per 100 lbs., \$9.

Yellow. Less thrifty than the white variety, but

still having an advantage over it in remaining green for a longer period. It succeeds well in the poorest soil, and many lands formerly poor have had their value greatly enhanced by plowing in this Lupin as a manure. Per lb., 20 cents; per

100 lbs., \$8

LESPEDEZA STRIATA. (Japan Clover.) A perennial, growing about twelve inches high, valuelly able only in southern localities, where it thrives in any soil and in the driest seasons; it makes a fair hay, and stock eat it readily when green. Per

ib., 40 cents; per 100 lbs., \$35.

MADDER. (Rubia tinetoria.) A perennial plant, the roots of which, when dried and reduced to powder, furnish a red coloring matter. If cut the second year when in flower, it furnishes a very good green fodder. Per oz., 10 cents; per lb., 80

cents.

MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS-CONTINUED.

MADIA SATIVA. An annual plant, producing good sheep pasturage; valuable in dry and warm soil. Per oz., 10 cents; per lb., 60 cents.

MILLO MAIZE. See Sorghum, Rural Branching.

ONOBRYCHIS SATIVA. (Sainfoin, French; Esparsette, German.) A perennial leguminous plant, belonging to the same family as Clover and Lucerne; used in France as a forage plant. Requires a calcareous soil. 100 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 15 cents; per 100 lbs., \$8.

OSAGE ORANGE. (Machira aurantiaca.) For hedges. See Hedge Plants, page 45.

PEARL MILLET. (Penicillaria spicata.) A valuable fodder plant for the south; is enormously productive. Sow in drills eighteen inches apart, and eight to ten pounds to the acre. Per lb., 25 cents; per 100 lbs., \$14.

PEAS—Canada Field. Valuable for northern climates, for cattle feeding. Per quart, 15 cents; per bushel, \$1.50.

POPPY—Opium. The seed furnishes about thirty-five per cent. of an agreeable sweet oil, good for eating, painting and illuminating. May be sown in spring either broadcast or in drills, covering with but little earth. Also cultivated for opium. Per oz., 20 cents; per lb., \$1.

PYRETHRUM ROSEUM. The plant from which is made insect powder in Europe. Per oz., \$1.

is made insect powder in Europe. Per oz., \$1. **RAMIE—Silver China Grass** (Urtica nivea.)



SILVER CHINA GRASS. (Ramie.)

(Urtica nivea.) This is the variety now so extensively cultivated in the south for its fibre. The seed should be germinated by sowing it on cotton, floating in a tub of lukewarm water, and transferring it to a bed, screened from the hot sun. When the plants are four inches high, transplant to a field in rows four feet apart each way; and when plants are three feet high, turn them over and peg to the

ground, after which cover them with the earth and they will start in every direction, completely covering the field in a short time. Per oz., 75 cents; per lb., \$8.

REANA LUXURIANS. (Teosinte.) A valuable fodder plant from Central America, resembling in growth Indian Corn. Adapted to our southern states. Per oz., 15 cents; per lb., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$80.

SORGHUM. (Dhoura or Guinea Corn.) White-**Seeded.** Per lb., 15 cents; per 100 lbs., \$7.

Early Amber Sugar Cane. Ripens where Indian Corn matures. Per lb., 15 cents; per 100 lbs., \$5.

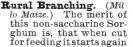
Early Orange Sugar Cane. Ripens about ten days after Early Amber. Per lb., 15 cents; per 100 lbs., \$5.

Lenk's Hybrid Sugar Cane. Per lb., 15 cents; per 100 lbs., \$8.

Halepense. (Johnson Grass.) One of the most valuable southern fodder plants, and only recently discovered to be perfectly hardy in New Jersey. It is a rapid growing perennial. On rich soils it may be cut three or four times in a season. The best results are obtained by sowing the seed in August and September at the rate of 25 to 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 25 cents; per 100 lbs., \$12.

SORGHUM-Yellow Branching. Is tall, nine to

twelve feet, stooling from the ground like the Rural Branching or Millo Maize, but not so much. It sends out shoots also from the joints. It possesses all the vigor and vitality of other Sorghums. It is non-saccharine; useful only for the large amount of forage, green feed or cured fodder that it furnishes, and for its grain. Earlier than the Rural Branching variety. Per 1b., 20 cents; per 100 lbs., \$8.





JOHNSON GRASS. (Sorghum Halepense.)

from the remaining stumps with renewed strength and vigor; thrives in the hottest and driest localities. One of the most valuable forage plants for tropical climates. Per lb., 20 cents; per 100 lbs., \$10.

Kaffir Branching Corn or Sorghum. Non-saccharine, but distinctly different in habit from all others of that class. The plant is low, stocky, perfectly erect. It does not stool from the root, but branches from the top joints. The whole stalk, as well as the blades, cures into excellent fodder, and in all stages of its growth is available for green feed. If cut down to the ground, two or more shoots spring from the root, and the growth is thus maintained until checked by frost. Per lb., 20 cents; per 100 lbs., \$10.

SAINFOIN. See Onobrychis.

SCURVY GRASS. (Cochlearia officinalis.) Used as Pepper Grass. Per oz., 20 cents.

SERADELLA. A fine fodder, of good quality, admitting of one, and sometimes two cuttings in one season. It succeeds well-in a dry, sandy soil, and furnishes a good pasture for sheep. Per 1b., 25 cents; per 100 lbs., \$12.



SERADELLA.

MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS-CONTINUED.

SNAILS. Used in the same as Caterpillars. Per paper, 10 cents.

SPURRY. (Spergula arvensis.) Small annual plant, succeeding best in sandy soil. It can be used in its green state or for hay. Butter made from the milk of cows fed on this is considered of a supermilk of cows fed on this is considered of a superior quality in Belgium and Holland. It serves a useful purpose, growing luxuriantly on indifferent land. Should be sown early in spring, 15 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 20 cents; per 100 lbs., \$9.



SUNFLOWER-Large Russian. Per lb., 12 cents; per 100 lbs., \$7.

TEOSINTE. See Reana luxurians.

TEASELS-Fuller's. The heads, furnished with sharp, barbed spikes, are used for combing cloth. Teasels require a good deep soil, and should be Teasels require a good deep son, and should be sown about April or May. In the south they may be sown in the fall. The young leaves are often used for feeding silk-worms, instead of the leaves of the mulberry. Per lb., 25 cts.; per 100 lbs., \$14.

TOBACCO SEED—Brazilian American. The finest Brazilian strain grown in this country. Makes excellent cigars and delightful aromatic pipe-smoking tobacco. Per oz., 25 cts.; per lb., \$2.

Burley Kentucky White. Now the most popular variety grown in the west. Our seed grown from originator's stock. Per oz., 25 cents; per

Connecticut Seed-Leaf. The popular sort used for eigar wrappers. Per oz., 25 cents; per lb., \$2.

Florida. Light brown variety grown in the south, where it is considered valuable. Per oz., 25 cents;

Harby. A Turkish variety which stands heat and drought beyond all others, and may be topped to twenty-five leaves or more. Superior to Latakia, and possessing a very agreeable odor and flavor. Per oz., 25 cents, per lb., \$2.

TOBACCO SEED—Havana. Seed gathered for us from a celebrated plantation of the "Vuelto de Abajo." Per oz., 40 cents; per lb., \$3.50.

Ohio. White-leaf, very large. Per oz., 25 cents; per lb., \$2.

Oronoka, Yellow. A reliable old yellow variety, grown for more than fifty years, and improved with reference to the production of yellow stock. Per oz., 25 cents; per lb., \$2.

Oronoka, White-Stem. From the Yellow Oronoka, which it resembles. Per oz., 25 cts.; per lb., \$2.

Pennsylvania Seed-Leaf. Newest and best strain of this standard valiety, of which more is sold and planted than of all others of the cigar kind combined. Per oz., 25 cents; per lb., \$2.

Persian Rose. Finer than the Muscatel, and may be relied upon to make the best cigar. Per oz., 25 cents; per lb., \$2.

Pryor, Yellow. Preferred by many for brights, and succeeds where other yellow sorts fail. west is giving it preference. Per oz., 25 cents; per lb., \$2.

Pryor, Blue. The genuine James River favorite. Per oz., 25 cents; per lb., \$2.

Sterling. The newest and brightest of the yellow type, and the earliest to ripen. Per oz., 25 cents: per lb., \$2.

Tuckahoe. Preferable to most of the older varieties as possessing more body. Leaf long and extra fine—the perfection of a wrapper. Per oz., 25 cents; per lb., \$2.

Virginia, Hester. Has no superior for the yellow type, and makes fine cigar stock. It has size, shape, texture and color, and ripens early. Per oz., 25 cents; per lb., \$2.

Virginia, One-Sucker. Yellow. Per oz., 25 cents; per lb., \$2.

VETCHES—Spring. Sown broadcast like wheat or barley, and sometimes mixed with oats for soil-Used in France and Canada as a substitute for peas. Also ground up into flour, after which it is mixed with wheat flour for making bread. A valuable plant. Per qt., 20 cents; per bus., \$3.50.

wild rice. (Zizania aquatica.) A native of our northern and western states. Valuable as a forage plant for swamps and inundated lands. Stock age plant for swamps and infinited thands. Stock of all descriptions are fond of it when green, and also when cured for fodder. It is also valuable to the sportsman as a bait for wild fowl. The Indians of the lake region of the northwest, especially of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota and North, as is well known, made great use of this Zizania as an article of food, gathering it by beating it off into their capoes, and curing it for wining it off into their cances, and curing it for win-ter food, the rice having been found to be of superior flavor. DIRECTIONS FOR SOWING.—"Put the rice in coarse linen or cotton bags, and sink them in water for twenty-four hours. Sow in water which is from six inches to five feet deep, in soft mud bottom, and in places where there are but few weeds. It is useless sowing this seed except on a mud bottom, or on low marshy places, which are covered with water the year round. In running water, sow as much out of the current as possible." Per lb., 25 cents; per 100 lbs., \$16 50.

WORMS. Used the same as Snails and Caterpillars. Per packet, 10 cents.

From the "London Garden."

Rural New-Yorker Potato.—In the spring of 1888 I received a potato from Messrs. Thorburn, of New RURAL NEW-YORKER POTATO.—In the spring of 1888 I received a potato from Messrs. Thorourn, of New York, for trial. It was called Rural New-Yorker, but as the season turned out unfavorable, I resolved to give it another trial before forming or expressing an opinion on it. This spring I planted the produce of one of last year's plants, and have just dug up the crop, and a finer lot of tubers I never saw, there being no really small ones, but all of good average size. Several are one pound in weight and of most excellent quality. It is a white potato, very solid, with shallow eyes and oval shape, just the thing for a main crop variety. I may add that the potatoes were planted between rows of young fruit trees, and in a quite open position the crop would doubtless have been heavier. The tubers were simply cut up to a fair seed size. The crop from one medium-sized potato, in two seasons, amounted to fully two bushels of fine sound tubers.—I Groom -J. Groom.

HORTICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND GARDEN REQUISITES.

TEGOISITES.	
Asparagus Knives—Best English	25 3 00 2 00 35
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Ladies' Short-Handled	1 00
Manure, Long and Short-Handled. 1 00 to	
Fruit Picker—Bevin's Patent	
Fumigator—Improved English. For fumigating with Tobacco	
Garden Porce Pumps—Indispensable in large gardens	
Garden Lines—Finest Braided, 100 feet	
,	75
Garden Reels—For above; of wrought iron	75
Garden Pencils—INDELIBLE BLACK	10
Grafting Wax—In ¼, ½ and 1 lb. packages	
Grass Border Shears	
Grass Edging Knives	2 00
Grass Hooks or Sickles—American or English	75
Hedge Shears—English, 8 to 12 inch blades	3 00
Hoes—American Crescent, Handled	50
Draw or Corn	75
Grub	75
Onion	50
Prong or Potato Hook	75
Scuffle, Dutch or Push	85
TRIANGULAR. Used also as Tree Scrapers	75
Hose Menders.—Useful article for repairing rubber hose	10
Hyacinth Glasses.—Various styles. (See Bulb Catalogue)	10
½ pt., 40 cts.; pt., 75 cts.; qt., \$1.25; ½ gal., \$2.25; gal., \$4.	
GISHURST'S COMPOUND. A certain remedy for green fly, scale, mealy bug, etc lb. box,	50
Hellebore	
WOODASON'S POULTRY-LICE KILLER	
Paris Green, Pure	
Whale Oil Soap. For washing trees, etc.; very effective	
In boxes of 2 lbs., 30 cts.; 5 lbs., 70 cts.; 10 lbs., \$1; 20 lbs., \$1.75; 100 lb. keg., \$6.	
Sulphur. For mildew on grapes, roses, etc per lb., 10 cts.; 10 lbs., 60 cts	
Tobacco Dust. For cabbage worms, caterpillars, etc	
per lb., 10 cts.; 25 lbs., \$1; 100 lbs., \$3.	
Tobacco Soap. Highly recommendedper ½ lb. tin.	25
Tobacco Stems	3 50
Knives—Asparagus, English	1 50
Budding, Best English	
CORN	35
GRASS EDGING\$1.50 to 2	
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Moss-Sphagnum. For potting, mulching, packing, etc	
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Peat-Fibrous. For Orchids and other greenhouse	
plants per bbl., \$1 75 .	
Rotted per bbl., 2 00 .	
Plant Sticks—Light Square, plain, 12 in per 100, 35 c	
18 III per 100, 48 C	
24 In per 100, 55 c	
ROUND, painted green, 2, 2½, 3, 4 and 5 feet per running foot, 1½ cts.	
Southern Canes, 7 to 10 feet long	
	KY DIE
Pruning Chisels—With sockets 1 00	
Raffia—For tying; equal to Cuba Bast	
per lb., 25 cts.; 5 lbs., \$1; 10 lbs., \$1 75.	
Rakes—French Steel. Flat teeth, not handled 60	
American Garden. Steel-handled 40 to 80	
LAWN. See under Lawn Rakes	
Rollers—See page 57	Fig. 1.
Saws—Pruning. Double edge 65 to 1 00	
Pole Pruning. Without handles 1 00	
Scissors—Grape. For thinning the bunches \$1 and 1 25	IMPROVED MOLE TRAP. (\$1.50.)
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Flower Gatherer's. For cutting and holding the flower	
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Shears—Grass Border	
Hand Pruning, Wiss'. Three sizes	
Hedge. Six sizes	
Pole Pruning, Wiss'. Two sizes	
Perfection Pruning. The best made. Four sizes	
Sheep. Extra quality English, for trimming grass	1 25
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Post-Hole	
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The manufacturer says: "The New Model combines every improvement that nearly a score of years of experience as Lawn Mower manufacturers can suggest or mechanical skill devise. For simplicity, durability and quality of work, it is unequalled, while for lightness of draft it excels by a large percentage any other Lawn Mower made. A most thorough trial is solicited." The latest and best Lawn Mower, and will give entire satisfaction.

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EXCELSIOR ROLLER LAWN MOWER.

The above out represents the Roller Mower, which has been greatly reduced in weight and draught, and is without doubt the lightest running Roller Mower made. The gears are perfectly covered, and the grass and dirt are entirely excluded. The Roller Mower does the most perfect work, and also a greater variety of work than other styles of Mowers. The Roller serves to roll down the imperfections in the lawn, such as ant-hills and small upheavals by frost.

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NEW EXCELSIOR HORSE LAWN MOWER.

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NEW EXCELSIOR HORSE LAWN MOWER.

SYRINGES.



No. 1, \$2.25.

Ladies' Syringe, with One Spray Rose. Length of barrel, 12½ inches; diameter, 15-16 inches.



No. 2, \$3.75.

Ladies' Syringe, with Jet and Two Spray Roses; the two roses when not in use are screwed on the sides of the barrel, as shown in cut. Length of barrel, $14\frac{1}{2}$ inches; diameter, 15-16 inches.



No. 3, \$5.50.

Best Plate Valve Syringe, large size, with One Stream and Two Spray Roses, with side pieces on barrel. Length of barrel, 18 inches; diameter, 1½ inches.



No. 4, \$6.00.

Best Conical Valve Syringe, large size, with One Stream and Two Spray Roses, which are placed, when not in use, in the handle of syringe. The handle is strongly mounted with a solid brass cap and ring. When the finest spray is used the water should be very clean. Length of barrel, 18 inches; diameter, 1½ inches.



No. 5, \$6.00.

Best Conical Valve Syringe, large size, with One Stream and Two Spray Roses. This syringe is in general use with horticulturists in the United States and Europe. With side pieces on barrel. Length of barrel, 18 inches; diameter, 1½ inches.



No. 6, \$7.00.

Best Conical Valve Syringe, large size, with One Spray Rose and Goose-Neck Angle Joint, turning in all directions, for washing the under surface of the leaves of plants and flowers, cleansing them from insects, etc. Length of barrel, 18 inches; diameter, 1½ inches.



Eclipse Combined Syringe and Force Pump.



Rubber Sprinkler. \$1.



Woodason's Atomizer. \$

The Eclipse Combined Syringe and Force Pump.—This is an excellent combination, easily worked and very powerful, throwing a continuous stream for 50 feet with as little exertion as is required for the smallest syringe. By means of the hose attached, water, etc., may be drawn from a tank or stream, thus insuring a continuous flow. With the elbow joint attached, it is the most perfect apparatus for cleaning the under surface of leaves, etc. With 4 feet of hose, complete, \$6; fixed elbow joint, 75 cents. Large size syringe, \$7 75; fixed elbow joint, \$1.

Rubber Sprinkler, for florists' use and window gardening, \$1. Woodason's Atomizer, for the application of all liquid insecticides, \$2.

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The style of these indispensable garden and lawn implements is sufficiently indicated by the cuts.

GARDEN. With weights to keep handle erect; a convenient style. Diam. Weight. ab't lbs. \$7 20 Two sections, $7\frac{1}{2}$ in face 15 125 15 50 20 300 12 19 00 400 FIELD. Four sections, 12 in. face . Five "12". 650 32 00 Five 46 00 1,000 With Whiffle, \$2 extra; with Shalt or Pole, same price.

FERTILIZERS.

These Fertilizers are especially manufactured for us, and are reliable and efficient for the purposes speci-Bone basis guaranteed.

Great care should be taken that all Fertilizers are well incorporated with the soil, so as not to come in contact with and destroy the vitality of the seed sown.

THORBURN'S COMPLETE MANURE.

Guaranteed to contain ammonia, 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; phosphoric acid, all soluble, 8 to 10 per cent.; sulphate of potash, 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; sulphate of magnesia, soda, lime, sulphuric acid, etc.

Adapted for use on all crops, such as corn, tomatoes, potatoes, peas, beans and early vegetables, and is especially suited for grain crops and for seeding down grass.

Price—In 167 lb. bags, per ton, \$35; single bags of 167 lbs., \$3.50; per bag of 75 lbs., \$2; 50 lbs., \$1.50; 25 lbs., \$1; 10 lbs., 50 cents.

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Guaranteed to contain ammonia, 41/2 to 5 per cent.; phosphoric acid, all soluble, 7 to 9 per cent.; actual potash, 9 to 10 per cent.; sulphate of magnesia, soda, lime, sulphuric acid, etc.

This manure is for special use on the potato crop, and is also adapted for sweet potatoes, vines and fruit

trees, and all leguminous plants.

Price—In 167 lb. bags, per ton, \$43; single bags of 167 lbs., \$4; per bag of 75 lbs., \$2.50; 50 lbs., \$1.75; 25 lbs., \$1; 10 lbs., 50 cents.

THORBURN'S LAWN FERTILIZER.

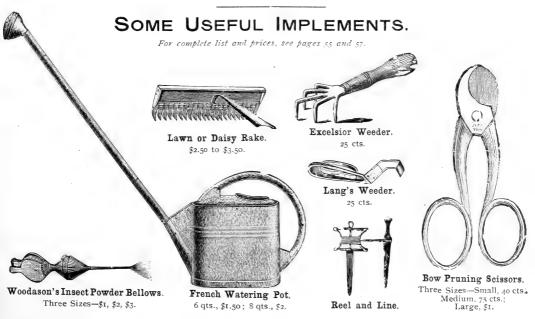
Guaranteed to contain ammonia, 5 to 6 per cent.; phosphoric acid, all soluble, 51/4 to 7 per cent.; actual

potash, 7½ to 8½ per cent.; lime, sulphate of magnesia, soda, sulphuric acid, etc.

Specially prepared for lawns and meadows as a top dressing, imparting to grass a rich green color and vigorous growth.

Price—In 167'b. bags, per ton, \$43; single bags of 167 lbs., \$4; per bag of 75 lbs., \$2.50; 50 lbs., \$1.75 25 lbs., \$1; 10 lbs., 50 cents.

Quantity required per acre on soils not impoverished, about one-half ton.





DOUGLAS SPRUCE. (Abies Douglasii.)

TREE AND SHRUB SEEDS.

HOW TO GROW THEM.

In order to preserve seeds of Confers and other Evergreen Trees it is best to keep them in perfectly dry sand until the time of sowing. For this latitude, the seeds should be sown thinly, as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in beds of fine, sandy loam. Cover to the depth of about the thickness of the seed, and press the beds gently with the back of the spade to firm the earth around the seeds. Great care must be taken not to give too much water, as the young plants damp off very easily. Water with a very fine rose, but never so that the ground becomes soggy. Some shade must be used to protect the young plants from the hot, drying sun and winds, and also to keep the birds from destroying them. Seeds of the rarer sorts may be sown in cold frames or in boxes; if in cold frames, the sashes should be shaded and the frames raised at the corners three or four inches, to allow the air to circulate freely. Keep the young plants well weeded, and allow them to remain from one to two years before transplanting.

The propagation of Deciduous Trees from seeds is less difficult than that of Evergreen species, a little attention only being required to sow at the proper season to insure success. Acorns, Hickory-Nuts, Chestnuts and Walnuts should be planted in autumn, or kept during the winter in sand or moss. They shrivel up by too long exposure to the air, and many of them lose their power of vegetating entirely. Those seeds with hard shells, like the Locust, Gymnocladus, etc., should be planted in autumn, or placed in boxes with sand and exposed to frost before planting, otherwise they may not vegetate till the second year after planting; but if these seeds are received too late in the spring to expose them to the action of the frost, they may be put into a vessel of hot water for an hour or so before planting. American Elm, Silver Maple and a few other sorts ripen their seeds early in the summer, and, if gathered and planted soon after they fall from the tree, will make fine plants the same season. The seeds of other Deciduous Trees and Shrubs should be planted from the middle of April to the middle of May, in drills about two feet apart, and covered about half an inch in depth, according to size.

EVERGREEN TREE SEEDS.

We do not sell Tree or Shrub seeds in quantities of less than an ounce of any one variety, except those that are quoted at over twenty-five cents per ounce; of these, twenty-five cent packets may be ordered.

Abies brachyphylla Short leaved Fir. One of the hardiest and handsomest of	r oz.	Per lb.
Silver Firs.	0 60	\$6 00
" concolor	60	6 (0
" Douglasii		
straight, tapering trunk; handsome in landscape; lives		
600 years	35	3 50
" excelsa Norway Spruce. A magnificent and straight tree	15	75
"firma	35	3 50
"Hookeriana Spreading and irregular, but of exceedingly graceful habit	60	6 00
" macrocarpa The Great-Coned Spruce of California. Resembles A. Douglasii	75	7 50
" Mariesii	75	8 00
" Menziesii Menzie's Fir or Colorado Blue Spruce; most graceful	60	6 00
" Mertensiana Merten's Alaska Spruce (California Hemlock Spruce)	75	8 00
		3 00
Nordinannand	30	
pecunata	10	60
" pinsapo	30	3 00
" taxifolia Washington Silver Fir	40	4 00
" Veitchii A tall, slender, handsome tree; upwards of 100 feet high	75	8 00
" Williamsonii (Pattoniana). Williamson's California Spruce	60	6 00
Arctostaphylos glauca Great-berried Manzanita	25	2 00
" pungens Erect Manzanita	25	2 00
" tomentosa	30	3 00
" uya-ursi Bear Berry	40	4 00
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" viscosa White Swamp Honeysuckle (pods)	40	4 00
Buxus sempervirens Evergreen Box	15	1 00
Cedrus Atlantica argentea Mount Atlas Cedar	40	4 00
" Deodara Deodar Cedar	60	6 00
" Libani		
	40	4 00
Cryptomeria Japonica Japanese Cedar. Attractive; grows rapidly to a great height	25	2 00
Cupressus horizontalis Horizontal Cypress	20	1 50
"Guadalupensis	30	3 00
"Goveniana Goven's Dwarf Cypress	40	4 00
" Lawsoniana Lawson's Cypress. The most graceful of the Cypresses	50	5 00
"MacNabiana Only 10 to 20 feet high; dense foliage; fine pyramidal form .	30	3 00
" macrocarpa Monterey Cypress. 60 feet high; vigorous, very hardy	25	1 50
" sempervirens Evergreen Cypress. Fine decorative evergreen	20	1 50
"Thyoides White Cedar (pods)	20	1 50
Juniperus communis European Juniper	10	40
" oxycedrus Sharp-leaved Cedar	15	1 00
" Phœnica Phœnician Juniper	20	2 00
prostrata Prostrate Cedar	10	50
"Virginiana Red Cedar		
Libocedrus decurrens California Cedar. Handsome, erect and compact growing tree	10	60
Picea Alckokiana	30	3 00
" amabilis Lovely Silver Fir. 250 feet high; unsurpassed in grandeur	75	8 00
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bracicava	1 00	12 00
" grandis	30	3 00
" magnifica Superb Silver Fir. 200 feet high; stately habit	60	6 00
" nobilis Noble Fir (from California). One of the grandest of the	0.0	0.00
Silver Firs, towering to a height of 200 to 300 feet	60	6 00
" polita	75	9 00
" pungens Rocky Mountain Spruce		12 00
Pinus Australis Yellow Pine. Valuable for its timber and resinons products.	40	4 00
"Austriaca Austrian Pine. Rapid growth; sombre and massive aspect .	15	1 00
" Balfouriana Fox-tail Pine. 80 to 100 feet high, with graceful drooping		
branches	75	8 00
" Canariensis Canary Island Pine	40	4 00
"Cembra Cembran Stone Pine. Tall; short crooked branches, deep		
green foliage	10	40
" Cephalonica vera	40	4 00
" Coulteri	30	3 00
" contorta	60	7 00

EVERGREEN TREE SEEDS-CONTINUED.		Per lb.
Pinus densiflora Japan Pine. Rapid growing and hardy; very beautiful) 40	\$4 00
" excelsa Bhotan Pine	40	4 00
" flexilis American White Pine	75	8 00
"insignis	30	3 00
" Jeffreyi Jeffrey's Pine. 150 feet high; clustered foliage	30	3 00
"Korajensis From Japan. Small size, compact habit and elegant foliage		
make it most useful for garden decoration	. 00	12 00
Lambertiana Sugar Pine. 200 to 250 feet high	30	3 00
" Laricio Corsican Pine. Tall; fast-growing straight tree	20	2 00
" Llaveana Llav's Mexican Pine	50	5 00
" maritima Seaside Pine	10	40
"Massoniana Chinese Pine. Resembles P. densifiora	30	3 00
" monticola Mountain Weymouth Pine of Cal. Fine for lawns and parks .	50	5 00
" monophylla California Nut Pine. Small sized; glaucous foliage	30	3 00
" muricata Bishop's Pine. Very distinct; medium size	60	7 00
" parviflora Small size and dense foliage; fine for lawns and shrubbery	60	6 00
" Pinea Stone Pine. Tall and extremely picturesque	10	50
' ponderosa (Benthamiana) . Heavy Pine. A large massive tree, 150 to 200 feet high	40	4 00
" rigida Pitch Pine. Valuable for its resinous products	35	3 50
" Sabiniana Sabine's Nut Pine. Small and spreading habit	30	3 00
* strobus White Pine. Tall, straight with conical top	20	1 50
" sylvestris Scotch Pine. 80 to 100 feet; deep sombre green color	25	1 25
"Torreyana Torrey's Pine. Tall, with tufted foliage	40	4 00
"tuberculata Tubercled Pine of California	60	6 00
Sciadopitys verticillata The Umbrella Pine of Japan. Tall, conical tree, 100 ft. high .	75	8 00
Sequoia gigantea		
graceful; lives from 1,500 to 2,000 years	60	7 00
" sempervirens California Red Wood. Next in size to the Big Tree	40	4 00
Taxus baccata European Yew	25	1 50
Thuia aurea	20	2.00
" articulata	75	
" occidentalis American "	25	2 00
" orientalis	15	1 00
" compacta ,	25	2 00
" Siberica Siberian "	40	4 00
"gigantea Giant Oregon Arbor-Vitæ. 150 feet high	60	6 00
" Tartarica Tartarian Arbor Vitæ	30	3 00
Thujopsis dolobrata Japanese Thuja. A beautiful pyramidal tree; fine for lawns	60	7 00
Torreya Californica	25	2 00
Yucca angustifolia Narrow-leaved Yucca	50	
" baccata Berry-bearing "	75	
"filamentosa Thready "	40	
"rupestris	75	
Whipplei Whipple's Yucca	50	
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DECIDUOUS TREE AND SHRUB SEEDS.

We do not sell Tree or Shrub Seeds in quantities of less than one ounce of any one variety, except those that are quoted at over twenty-five cents per ounce; of these, twenty-five cent packets may be ordered.

Acer campestre	Per oz. Per oz	er lb. 0 50
" circinatum	Round-leaved Maple	2 00
" glabrum	Oregon Maple	2 50
" macrophyllum	Large-leaved Maple	1 00
" platanoides	Norway Maple	50
" pseudo-platanus	Syacamore Maple	50
Actinidia arguta	A beautiful Japanese climber, with white fragrant flowers . 2 00	
Ailantus glandulosus	Tree of Heaven. Of tropical appearance; fine for parks 20	1 50
Alnus communis	Common Alder	75
'' incana	Smooth White Alder	1 00
" Oregona	Oregon Alder	8 00
Amelanchier canadensis	Shad-Bush (Service Berry). Edible fruit 20	2 00
Amorpha fruticosa	Bastard Indigo	1 00
Ampelopsis Veitchii	Japan or Boston Ivy. The best vine for covering houses 25	2 00

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Amyodalis vulgaris	. Hard-shell Sweet Almond	Per oz.	\$0.30
	Pepper Bush (pods)		\$0 50
Caryculata			
Mariana	Stagger Bush "	. 20	
	. Madrono Tree		3 00
" Unedo	Strawberry Bush	. 25	1 50
Aristolochia sipho	Dutchman's Pipe	. 1 50	$20 \ 00$
Asimina triloba	Pawpaw or Custard Apple	. 15	75
Berberis aquifolium Californicum	Oregon Grape	. 75	8 00
	Nerved-leaved Barberry		7 00
	Common Barberry		1 00
	Purple-leaved Barberry		2 00
purpurea	White American Birch		
			1 50
	. White European Birch		50
mgra	. Black Birch		2 00
· papyracea	Paper Birch	. 25	2 00
Broussonetia papyrifera	. Paper Mulberry	. 25	2 50
Calicarpa Americana	French Mulberry	. 40	4 00
	. Sweet-scented Shrub		1 00
	. Western Allspice		5 00
	From Japan		17 00
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	. Shellbark (Hickory Nut)		25
dilidia	. Butternut or Swamp Hickory		25
	Pecan Nut. Nuts of fine quality		35
	Pig-nut		25
" tomentosa	. Mocker-nut		25
Cassia Marilandica	. Southern Cassia	. 40	4 00
	Large Japan Chestnut. Fine spreading tree		1 00
	. Hardy Catalpa		1 00
	Flowering Catalpa		1 50
bignomoraes.,			
mampieri	. Japan Catalpa		2 50
	. Hybrid Catalpa		3 00
	. Branching Red-root		
	. Entire-leaved Red-root		
Celastrus scandens	Wax-Work or Bitter-Sweet	. 25	2 00
Celtis Australis	. European Nettle Tree	. 20	1 00
Cephalanthus occidentalis	. Button-Ball Bush	. 15	1 00
-	. American Judas Tree		2 50
	Californian Judas Tree		6 00
ii siliquastrum	European Judas Tree	. 20	1 00
	. St. John's Bread		1 00
	. Virginian Fringe Tree		4 00
			3 00
	. Yellow Wood. Bears great profusion of white flowers in Ju		7 00
Clematis coccinea	. Scarlet Clematis. Flowers profusely from June to Novemb	oer 1 00	12 00
	. Pitcher's Leather Flower. 12 to 15 feet; purple flowers .	. 1 00	
	. Purple Virgin's Bower		1 50
	. Sweet Pepper Bush (pods)		
	. Shrubby Bladder Senna		1 00
Comptonia asplenifolia (node)	Sweet Fern	. 30	1 00
Comptoffia aspieniforia (pous)	Element - Demond Very etter with its lange whi	. 50	
Cornus norma	. Flowering Dogwood. Very attractive with its large whi flower in spring and its crimson-colored leaves in autum	nn 10	60
" alternifolia	1 0		1 50
antenniona	. Alternate-leaved Dogwood		
	. Cornelian Cherry		1 00
Nuttailli	. Nuttall's Dogwood Box-Tree. Has large white flowers		2 00
sangumea,	. Scarlet Dogwood	. 10	1 00
	. Panicled-Cornel		1 50
	. Osier Dogwood		1 50
	. Box-leaved Cotoneaster		2 00
	. Scarlet-fruited Thorn		1 00
	. Cockspur Thorn		1 25
	. Hawthorn		50
	Dwarf Thorn		1 25
parvirona			1 50
Jusus arpmus	. Alpine Laburnum	. 20	1 90

DECIDUOUS TREE AND SHRUB SEEDS-CONTINUED. Per oz. Per lb. 40 4 00 30 1.50 Kaki Japan Persimmon. Of small size; produce excellent fruit . 2 00 75 20 1.50 Eucalyptus globulus Tasmanian Blue Gum. Of exceedingly rapid growth 5 00 25 1 50 Fagus sylvatica.... . European Beech. Handsomest of the Beeches..... 15 50 10 50 acuminata.....Yellow " " 15 75 50 66 1 00 ٤. quadrangulata..... Blue Ash......... 15 1 00 75 Premontia Californica. California Shrub. In winter and early spring is one mass of 40 4 00 Gaylussacia frondosa...... Blue Dangleberry........... 30 3 00 10 40 1 00 25 1 50 triacanthos Honey Locust. Handsome tall tree with large spreading top 10 50 " 1 50 Japonica..... Japanese Honey-Locust........... 3 00 Gymnocladus Canadensis Kentucky Coffee Tree. Rapid grower; fine feathery foliage 15 25 2.50 30 3 00 Virginica Witch-Hazel. Covered with curious yellow flowers in fall . 40 Hedera Helix....... English or Hardy Ivy......... 20 1 00 75 20 1 50 Idesia polycarpa A new tree from Japan. Has very large leaves 75 75 75 1 25 2 50 Juglans cinerea Butternut per qt., 10 cts.; per bus., \$2 50. Sieboldi...... From Japan 10 60 10 60 30 1 00 10 00 1.00 Larix Europæa..... European Larch............... " leptolepis Money Pine of Japan. Hardy, rapid grower. Fine erect form 10 1 00 25 1 00 20 1 00 Liquidambar styraciflua..... Sweet Gum Tree............. 40 4 00 Liriodendron tulipifera Tulip Tree. Fine tall pyramidal tree 20 60 Maclura aurantiaca Osage Orange (see Hedge Plants.) 1 25 3 00 glauca..... Sweet Bay.............. grandiflora......... Large-flowering Magnolia................ 1 50

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Magnolia macrophylla Great-leaved Magnolia. Leaves often two feet long		Per lb. \$2 50
Melia Azedarach	φυ <i>λ</i> υ	Φω 00
grant flowers	20	1 00
Morus alba White Mulberry	25	1 25
" Moretti	25	2 00
" alba rosea	25	2 00
" alba fructo-nigra " "	25	2 00
" nigra vera	40	4 00
"Tartarica Russian "	20	2 00
Myrica cerifera Candle-berry Myrtle		1 50
	20	1 90
"CalifornicaBay-berry or Wax-Myrtle of California	40	
IUDIO	75	
Nelumbium luteum American Lotus. Has very fragrant rich yellow flowers	25	2 50
Nuttallia cerasiformis Nuttall's Shrub; beautiful	30	3 00
Nyssa multiflora Sour Gum-Tree or Tupelo	15	50
Oreodaphne Californica Californian Laurel	25	2 00
Ostrya Virginica American Hop Horn-beam	30	3 00
Paliurus aculeata	15	60
Parkinsonia aculeata Jerusalem Thorn	25	2 50
Paulownia imperialis Paulownia or Empress Tree	20	1 50
Photinia arbutifolia	20	2 00
Phytolacca decandra Garget or Poke-Berry	25	1 50
Pistacia vera	20	1 50
Platanus occidentalis Button-Ball or Plane Tree	15	75
Poinciana Gilliesii Gillies' Flower Fence	50	
Populus monilifera Cottonwood Tree	30	3 00
Prunus padus	25	1 50
" Pennsylvanica Wild Red Cherry	20	1 25
" serotina Wild Black Cherry	10	50
Ptelea trifoliata	20	1 00
Pyrus arbutifolia	30	3 00
Quercus—Oaks of various sorts in season, from 25 cts. per lb. to \$4 per bushel.	50	5 00
Rhamnus catharticusBuck-thorn	90	1 00
" Carolinus Alder Buck-thorn Shining green leaves and scarlet flowers	20	1 00
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FLOWER SEEDS.

Practical Directions for Culture, Treatment, Etc.

HARDY ANNUALS (hA) .-- Sow in April or May, according to the latitute, in shallow boxes or pots



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placed in a warm window, a hot-bed, or, if possible, in a greenhouse. A second sowing ought to be made from two to four weeks after for a succession, as well as to provide against failure the first time. For sowing seeds in, there is nothing better than shallow boxes from two to three inches deep, and of any convenient size. The most suitable soil in which to sow seeds of all the smaller kinds is a very fine, rich, sandy loam; if some fine charcoal can be mixed with it, it will be beneficial. The soil from old hot-beds is excellent, or sods from an old pasture piled up and allowed to rot for two or three years, and then mixed with a little old stable manure and sand. The selection of a proper soil in which to sow fine seeds is very important, as upon this depends the success or failure of them. After the seeds are up, care

must be taken to give them plenty of air and moisture, and yet not too much water, or they will "damp off." When the young plants are well out of the seed leaf, they must be transplanted to new boxes. If pots two inches or more in diameter can be had, set out from three to a dozen or more of the young seedlings around the edges of the pots, so that as soon as the ground is warm enough they may be easily turned out and planted singly, as by that time they will have made good roots. Where the pots cannot be had, boxes, tin cans, etc., may be substituted, or a cheap and effective plan is to take out the inside of a potato or turnip, leaving a shell half an inch thick; after filling these with the compost above referred to, set out the seedlings in them, and place the whole in boxes, filling in the spaces between the potatoes or turnips with soil. When the plants are ready to set in the open ground, it is an easy matter to transplant them, and as the decay of the turnips or potatoes affords nourishment to the young plants, a double purpose is served in using them.

A common mistake in sowing flower, as well as other seeds, is in covering too deep. As a general rule, cover only to the depth of the thickness of the seeds, or with medium-sized seeds like Balsams, Zinnias, etc., a half an inch or so is none too much. Such fine seeds as Portulacas need only to be pressed into the soil with a piece of board or the palm of the hand. Always press the earth down firmly after sowing all flower seeds, else there is danger of their drying up before the roots can get firm hold of the soil. Seeds of the hardier Annuals may be sown where they are to grow; but, as a rule, it is preferable to transplant, as the plants are generally stronger and stand the drought better. During very dry weather, and when the seedlings are first set out, they should be watered frequently. Provide some support for all such Annuals as require it, else the plants become weak and straggling, and do not make the show they otherwise would.

The weeds should be kept down and the ground loosened often, so that the plants will receive the full benefit of the rains and dews, which they will not if the ground is allowed to become hard and baked.

Seeds of Biennials and some Hardy Annuals may be sown in September in boxes and placed in cold frames. They will make strong plants by spring, and come into flower early. Do not put on the sashes until heavy rains and frosts render this necessary, and then always remove during the day, and whenever the temperature is above freezing in winter.

HARDY BIENNIALS (hB) and PERENNIALS (hP).—These require the same treatment as the Hardy Annuals. In addition to the above, both Hardy Biennials and Perennials may be sown in the open border in September; for if not sown until spring, the seeds of many Perennials require two years before they germinate. In this case it is a good plan, at the commencement of frost, to cover them lightly with straw, leaves, or any dry litter, in order to afford some protection from the extreme severity of the winter. As soon as the frost is out in the spring, remove the covering and loosen the surface around the plants, which, when large enough, may then be transplanted to the flower garden where they are to remain.

HALF-HARDY ANNUALS (hhA).—These may be sown in shallow boxes, pots, or a hot-bed, as directed for Hardy Annuals. They may be sown thus at any time after the middle of April, as the hot bed will be sufficient protection; but it is best to cover the glass with a mat or straw at night until danger of frost is past. In the day give all the air possible by partly or wholly removing the lights. After the end of May sow in the border, like Hardy Annuals.

HALF-HARDY BIENNIALS (hhB) and HALF-HARDY PERENNIALS (hhP) require the same treatment. Though plants and their bloom are greatly forwarded by sowing the seeds early in boxes under cover, it may be stated that nearly all kinds of hardy and half-hardy flower seeds may be sown in the open border, in a warm and sunny spot, as soon as the soil has become dry and warm; so that those who have no glass frames or greenhouses need not be without flowers. They can have them, but it will be later.

TENDER ANNUALS, BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS.—The best method to obtain an early bloom of the Tender Annuals (tA) and to insure strength to the plants, is to sow the seeds in boxes or pots in March, placing them in a warm greenhouse, or plunging in a moderate hot-bed, carefully protecting them from the cold, shading from the mid-day sun, and watering with a fine rose. The seed should be sown in very light, sandy compost, and the pots well drained by placing broken pots or bits of sods in the bottom. The finer seeds must not be covered more than an eighth of an inch deep, and the soil pressed down closely over them. Water frequently, particularly if the house or hot-bed is very warm. As soon as the plants are out of the seed leaf, transplant into shallow boxes or small pots, and when they have acquired sufficient strength transplant into the flower beds; not, however, before the middle of May.

GREENHOUSE SEEDS (g).—Should be sown as directed for Tender Annuals, in pans, pots or shallow boxes, and be kept in the house, carefully watched, slightly watered occasionally, and sheltered from the hot sun till strong enough to transplant. Most varieties may be sown at any season of the year.

The smaller seeds of Greenhouse Plants are sometimes difficult to germinate, unless great care be taken in the mode of sowing. Hence the supposition is produced that the seed itself is not good, whereas the fault is not in the seed, but in the treatment. Fine seeds of this description should be sown in leaf-mould or peat, with some fine sand added to it; press firmly down in the seed pan or pot, and make perfectly level at the top, so that the mould may not afterward sink materially with watering. Sow the seed very thin, and cover very lightly with a little compost, or with silver sand. Success is more certain if a pane of glass is placed over the pan or box till the plants have appeared, when it should be removed. By this method the difficulty of starting fine seeds will be removed. As soon as the young plants have two leaves, they should be transplanted into similar compost in another pan or box; to do this, do not pull them out of the seed-pan, but break up the soil by running a stick or a trowel under it, when the plants can be taken out with good roots. After transplanting, they should be kept in a shady part of the greenhouse for a few days, until they are established in the new soil.

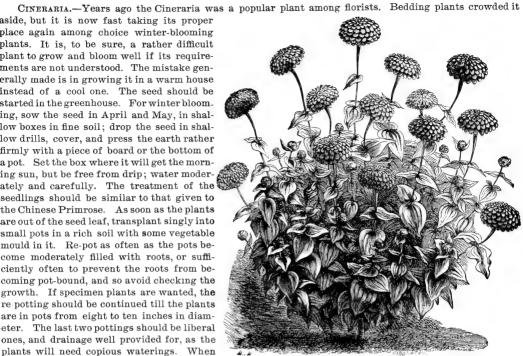
There are many minute plants from the finer seeds killed by drenching with water while very young. One way to avoid this is to give the water by dipping a clothes-brush in water, shaking off the greater part of the water from the brush, and then (holding the brush over the seed-pan) drawing the hand over the bristles several times, which will cause the water to be thrown on the young plants almost like dew. Some of the vaporizers and atomizers (as used for perfumes) now in use are admirably adapted for watering tender young plants. In the first stage of their existence, plants require moisture in a minute quantity, often repeated, and not in such large quantities as to saturate the soil in which they are growing.

PRIMULA, CHINESE.—The Chinese Primrose is deservedly one of our most popular winter-blooming plants. For winter use, it is easily raised from good seed, if sown at the right time and properly treated. Sow the seed in drills, in a light, rich soil in shallow boxes at any time from the middle of March till the middle of May; the earliest sown seed will naturally produce the earliest bloom. Cover the seed about an eighth of an inch, and press the soil on them with a board or the bottom of a pot. Water moderately, avoid forcing the seed, and keep the young plants away from drip. The boxes may be placed in the greenhouse, or out of doors in a frame. As soon as the plants are well out of the seed-leaf, transplant them singly into two or two-anda-half inch pots, using a light, rich soil. The object now is to make good stocky plants, and they must therefore be re-potted as often as the pots become tolerably filled with roots, until they are in five or six inch pots, when they may be allowed to flower. Previous to this, any flower stalks that appear must be pinched out. In a suitable place the plants will do better out of doors than in the greenhouse during summer. They need a liberal supply of water. The plants will bloom continuously during the winter in either the greenhouse or a well-lighted sitting room, not too warm.

aside, but it is now fast taking its proper place again among choice winter-blooming plants. It is, to be sure, a rather difficult plant to grow and bloom well if its requirements are not understood. The mistake generally made is in growing it in a warm house instead of a cool one. The seed should be started in the greenhouse. For winter blooming, sow the seed in April and May, in shallow boxes in fine soil; drop the seed in shallow drills, cover, and press the earth rather firmly with a piece of board or the bottom of a pot. Set the box where it will get the morning sun, but be free from drip; water moderately and carefully. The treatment of the seedlings should be similar to that given to the Chinese Primrose. As soon as the plants are out of the seed leaf, transplant singly into small pots in a rich soil with some vegetable mould in it. Re-pot as often as the pots become moderately filled with roots, or sufficiently often to prevent the roots from becoming pot-bound, and so avoid checking the growth. If specimen plants are wanted, the re potting should be continued till the plants

are in pots from eight to ten inches in diam-

the flower stalks appear, manure water may



ZINNIA, MIXED DOUBLE. (See p. 92.)

be used one or twice a week. Aphis and red spider are the chief enemies to be guarded against; and this is best done by frequent syringing or sprinklings overhead. The plants will do best during the summer out of doors in some place where they will not get too much sun, and be free from the drip of trees. In the fall the plants should be placed in a cool greenhouse, where the temperature can be kept low and the air moist. The plants should be placed on a table by themselves, and the pots always kept far enough apart to prevent the leaves in one pot from touching those in the next. In the winter it may be necessary to smoke the plants with tobacco occasionally to keep down the "green fly" or Aphis.

CALCEOLARIA.—The herbaceous varieties of the Calceolaria are very beautiful and popular plants. They should be flowered in a cool greenhouse. The seeds are very small, and should be sown on the surface. Sow in shallow boxes, filled with a light, sandy soil that has been sifted. Sow moderately thick in rows on the surface, and cover very lightly with sifted sphagnum moss, cocoanut waste or very light soil. Press the soil firmly on the seed. The watering should be done carefully. An atomizer or brush may be used to advantage. To retain the moisture, the box may be covered with panes of glass, which must be removed, however, as soon as the plants make their appearance. The box should have plenty of light, but not much sun. As soon as the be light and rich, and vegetable mould is an excellent addition. Re-pot as often as the pots are fairly filled with roots, and continue the re-potting if fine flowers are wanted, till the plants are in pots eight inches in ${\it diameter.} \quad {\it If the pots become root-bound the plants are apt to run prematurely into flower.} \quad {\it Water regularly to the plants are apt to run prematurely into flower.} \quad {\it Water regularly to the plants are apt to run prematurely into flower.} \quad {\it Water regularly to the plants are apt to run prematurely into flower.} \quad {\it Water regularly to the plants are apt to run prematurely into flower.} \quad {\it Water regularly to the plants are apt to run prematurely into flower.} \quad {\it Water regularly to the plants are apt to run prematurely into flower.} \quad {\it Water regularly to the plants are apt to run prematurely into flower.} \quad {\it Water regularly to the plants are apt to run prematurely into flower.} \quad {\it Water regularly to the plants are apt to run prematurely into flower.} \quad {\it Water regularly to the plants are apt to run prematurely into flower.} \quad {\it Water regularly to the plants are apt to run prematurely into flower.} \quad {\it Water regularly to the plants are apt to run prematurely into flower.} \quad {\it Water regularly to the plants are apt to run prematurely into flower.} \quad {\it Water regularly to the plants are applied to the plants are applie$ and abundantly, to prevent drooping. As the pots increase in size, drainage must be supplied to carry off the surplus water. Place in a cool greenhouse in the winter, as directed for Cinerarias, and keep the pots apart to prevent leaves from touching. An occasional smoking with tobacco will keep down the green fly.

Geraniums.—The Scarlet or Horseshoe Geranium (or, more properly, Pelargonium), now so extensively used for bedding, may be easily grown from seed at any season of the year. If during the summer, better out of doors than anywhere else; but in a greenhouse or sitting room during the winter. Sow the seed in pots or shallow boxes, in any common soil; cover about an eighth of an inch, and press the soil on the seed. Transplant as soon as out of the seed leaf, in small pots, in a soil only moderately rich, or, if the seed were started out of doors, the plants may be put in the border. Seed sown indoors in the fall or early winter, and the plants grown in the greenhouse, will show flowers in June or July, while plants from those sown in March or later will not come into flower till August and September, and some even later. Much, however, depends upon the treatment, those receiving special care in pots blooming much sooner than those turned into a border or bed. The character of the flower will depend upon the quality of the seed, and while many will produce bright and pretty flowers, it is only occasionally that one will be found sufficiently good to save for a name.

EXPLANATION OF THE FLOWER SEED CATALOGUE.

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m A}$ /E HAVE endeavored to make our flower-seed department as complete in detail and easy of reference as

VV possible, and instead of the usual description, have adopted a system of classification in columns, using simple abbreviations to denote the varying characteristics of the varieties in regard to color, duration, time of flowering, hardiness, etc.

The **first column** gives the NUMBER, by which the different varieties may be ordered without writing out the whole name.

The **second column** gives the BOTANICAL NAME, in Roman characters, and the following additional information:

The asterisk (*) designates ornamental-leaved plants.

The dash (—) designates the repetition of the name above it as applied to the variety to which the dash is prefixed.

in vars. designates in varieties, or mixed colors.

fl. pl. designates flore pleno, or double-flowered.

The third column gives in figures the COMPARATIVE TIME OF FLOWERING. As it is impossible, in our varied extent of climate, to state the exact month any plant may flower in, we have adopted the simple plan of classing the different varieties into early, intermediate, and late flowering sorts. Thus:

1 designates early.

2 "intermediate.

3 " late-flowering plants.

The **fourth column** gives the duration of character, and hardiness.

A represents Annual, lasting but one year.

B "Biennial, lasting two years.

P " Perennial, lasting three or more years.

E " Evergreen,

S "Shrubs.

g " greenhouse plants—such as do best when kept under glass.

bu " bulbous plants—plants forming bulbs or bulbous roots.

.. designates in every case, repetition.

But as a large number of the Biennials and Perennials, if sown early, flower the first season, this distinguishing mark (†) is affixed to such.

The hardiness is denoted by the following abbreviations, but it should be understood that this is intended to apply to the

climate of the middle Atlantic States, and further north or south these designations apply only in a comparative way.

h represents hardy-plants for open border.

hh " half-hardy—plants that require to be forwarded in pots or frames.

t "tender-requiring protection.

The fifth column gives the COLOR in full, except as abbreviated below:

ap.	for apetalous	bff. for	r buff	lav. for lavender	scar. for scarlet.
blk.	" black	car. "	carmine	ptd. " painted	spot. " spotted.
br.	"brown	cr. "	crimson	pur. " purple	stri. " striped.
tri.	" tricolor	sul. "	sulphur	var. " variegated	ver " vermilion

The **sixth column** give the comparative height of the plants in feet under ordinary cultivation; *trai*. signifies *trailing*; *cr.* stands for *creeping*.

The **seventh column**, the price per packet, at which the flower seeds will be delivered by mail at any post-office.

The **eighth column** gives brief observations respecting the various classes of plants catalogued, with special directions respecting their culture, where required. As these notes have been very carefully prepared, their suggestions are worthy of attention.

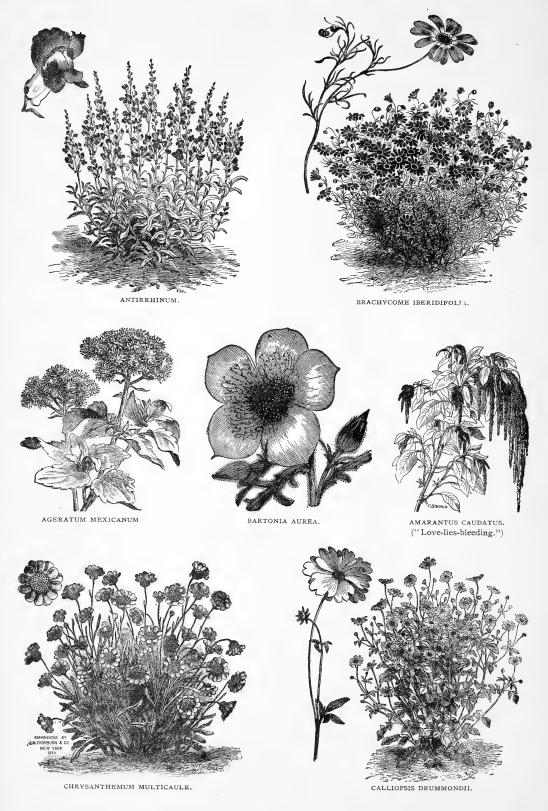


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2065 2067	Abronia umbellata		hA · ·	rose yel.	trai.	cts. 5 10	Beautiful annual trailers.
2069	Abroma augusta		gS	pur.	10	10	Handsome evergreen plants.
2075 2078 2080 2082	Abutilon Thompsonii fol. var Firefly Darwinii grandiflorum	2 3		y. st. d. red crim. mixed	4	25 25 25 25 25	Constant blooming plants with bright colored bell-shaped flowers; valuable either for house greenhouse or garden.
2085 2086 2090 2104	Acacia dealbata	1		yel.	6	10 10 10 10	Fine greenhouse shrubs, with graceful branches and fine racemes of yellow flowers, rich ly scented.
$\frac{2107}{2108}$	Acanthus mollis	3 2	hP · ·	white pur.	3	5 10	Fine large ornamental-leaved plants with showy flowers.
2118 2119	Aconitum Napellus (Monk's Hood)			blue	4	5 10	Pretty flowers; very fine.
$2120 \\ 2122$	Adonis autumnalis	1	hA hP	scar yel.	$\frac{1}{1\frac{1}{2}}$	5 5	Pretty and hardy. Showy spring flower.
2128	Agapanthus umbellatus		tP	blue	1	10	African Lily. A beautiful tub erous-rooted plant.
2129 2130 2132 2135 2138 2140	Ageratum conspicuum Lasseauxi Mexicanum —album —Dwarf Blue —Dwarf White	2 3	hh A	white rose blue white blue white	1½	5 5 5 5 5 5	Free flowering bedding plants of low growth, contrasting well with Geraniums, Perilla and Dwarf Amaranths; used much for bedding and edging.
	Agrostemma						See Rose Campion.
2148 2149 2150 2153 2155	Alonsoa grandiflora —alba . linifolia . myrtifolia . Warscewiczii .	1 3		scar white scar.	2 1½ 2½ 2½ 2	5 5 5 5 5	Very showy in flower, and of fine habit. Should be kept in the house in cold weather, as the plants are rather tender. Sow in hot-bed.
04 8 8	Althæa rosea						See Hollyhock.
2157	Alstræmeria pulchella	1 2	gP		3	10	Pretty for conservatory.
2159 2160 2163 2166	Alyssum (Sweet) maritimum . —compactum . saxatile compactum . argenteum .	1 3 · · · 2 1 3	hA hP	white yel.	trai. 1 ½	5 5 5 5	Fine bedding plants. The first is the well-known Sweet Alys sum; saxatile is a fine perennial with golden yellow flowers.
2168 2168a 2182 2190 2192 2196 2197 2197a 2197b 2198 2199	*Henderi *melancholicus ruber *sali ifolius *sanguineus nanus *tricolor (Joseph's Coat) *—giganteus	2 3	hA tA	d. red red d. red cr.&y. red pur. scar. mixed dk.pur mixed	3 2 3 4 2½ dif. 6 3	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Ornamental-leaved plants, in valuable for bedding; the foliage is crimson, variegated yel low, etc. The tricolor varieties are among the most valuable bedding plants, and are also fine when grown in pots, forming extremely ornamental specimens.
$\frac{2202}{2204}$	Amethyst, Winged	2		blue white		10 10	(Browallia.) Greenhouse annuals Pretty and useful.



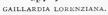
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2220	Anagallis, in varieties	1 3	hhA	mixed	2	cts.	Summer bedding plants.
2223	Anchusa capensis	2	hP	purple		5	Evergreen and pretty.
2230 2231 2232 2233 2237	Anemone coronaria Japonica, Rose - White Pulsatilla sylvestris	1 3 · · · 1		mixed rose white mixed white	1½	5 10 25 5 10	
2240	Angelonia grandiflora	3	gP	purple	1	25	A tender herbaceous plant.
	Antirrhinum						See Snapdragon.
2245 2249 2253 2257	Aquilegia caryophylloides chrysantha	1 3	hP	strip. yellow blue r. & y.	1½ 3	5 10 25 10	The Columbines are fine early, free flowering, hardy border plants. Every garden should have them.
2260	Aralia Seiboldi	2	gP	white	3	25	
$2265 \\ 2266$	Argemone grandiflora	2 3	hA · ·	yellow	2	5 5	Flowers large, and shaped like a Poppy.
2268	Arnebia cornuta	3	hhA		2	25	
2273 2276 2278	Asclepias Cornuti	$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 2 \end{array}$	hP gP hP	purple orange rose p.	4 3	5 5 5	Silkweed. Swallow-Wort; free bloomer. Swamp Milkweed.
$2283 \\ 2285$	Asperula setosa azurea odorata (Woodroof)	2 3	$^{ m hhA}_{ m hP}$	l. bl. white	1 1/2	5 10	$\}$ Sweet scented, and profuse bloomers.
2286 2298 2292 2295 2296 2298 2300 2301 2303 2310 2311a 2311a 2312 2314 2316 2318 2318 2319 2328 2328 2328 2328 2328 2328 2328 232	Aster, Shakespeare Triumph Pyramidal. Bouquet, Mixed Lilliput, Mixed Chrysanthemum-flowered —White Dwarf New Comet, Rose and White German Quilled, Mixed Globe, Mixed Large-flowered, Rose Crown, Mixed		hhA	mixed sc. & w. mixed white r. & w. mixed rose mixed white rose mixed white rose mixed white rose mixed	2 1½ 2 1 1½ 1 1½ 2	10 25 10 10 10 10 10 10 25 5 5 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	These varieties are from Germany, and saved from the finest double sorts. Nothing can be finer than a bed of these in the autumn. They can also be grown very nicely in pots for early blooming, and as early winter ornaments in the house. They should be transplanted at least twice. The soil should be rich, and they should be well attended to. They will produce fine large flowers, some resembling the finest Chrysanthemums. The varieties are quite distinct in form and color, and very attractive when well grown; the modern Asters are among the finest flowers, and are constantly receiving more attention and admiration.
$2340 \\ 2341$	Aubrietia deltoidea	1 3		purple	trai.	10 10	Beautiful for rock work and bedding.
2342	Auricula, finest	1		mixed	1/2	25	Primula auricula; beautiful.
2845 2852 2855 2860 2864 2865 2866 2880 2383 2385 2394 2400 2402 2403 2414	Azalea hybrida Balsams, Paris White —Crimson. —Rose. —Scarlet —Apple Blossom —Peach Blossom —Violet spotted. —Crimson spotted —Scarlet spotted —Purple. —Light Citron. —Mixed Double Paris. —Common Mixed Double —Double Solferino	2	hS hhA	white crim. rose scarlet flesh peach spot. purple l. cit. mixed	2	25 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	

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Banana	2	hP	blue	2	cts.	See Musa Ensete.
2418 Baptisia australis		hA	blue yellow	3	5	False Indigo. Beautiful. Beautiful and hardy; fragrant
2421 —nana	: :		,	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5	in the evening.
2422 *Beet, Brazilian, Golden-veined 2423 *-Large-ribbed Scarlet 2423a *-Crimson-Veined 2424 *Chilian 2437 *Victoria		hhA ···	mixed d. red		5 5 5 5	Beets having no tubers, but beautiful ornamental foliage. Fine for centers of beds, and make elegant specimens.
2450 Begonia, Fine Mixed varieties . Rex, Ornamental-leaved	1 3	gP	mixed	2	25 25	Flowering varieties. Handsome foliage.
2452 semperflorens rosea			rose white	$1\frac{1}{2}$	25 25	Beautiful free flowering plants; fine for bedding.
2452b Berteroa (Alyssum) mutabilis	2 3	hP			10	Fine for cutting.
2453 Bidens atrosanguinea		hA	d. red	2	10	Showy, like the Calliopsis.
2454 Bigelovia graveolens	3	hP	yellow		25	Showy perennials, bearing light yellow flowers in fall.
2457 Blue Bottle, small	3 3	hA	mixed		5	(Centaurea Cyanus.) Showy.
2461 *Bocconia Japonica		gP	white	4	10	Ornamental for single specimens or groups.
2463 Brachycome iberidifolia 2465 —alba 2469 —in vars		hhA ···	purple white mixed	1	5 5 5	Swan River Daisy; for edgings. Should be started in hot-bed.
Browallia elata						See Amethyst.
Cacalia						See Tassel Flower.
2473 Calandrinia discolor		hhP	rose purple violet	1/2 1/4 1/2	5 5 10	Handsome, of brilliant colors; should be planted in sunny places. Fine for edgings.
2482 Calceolaria hybrida, finest		gP 	mixed :: yellow	2 1 2	25 25 50 25 10 10	Seeds are saved from the finest varieties; flowers are very fine, beautifully striped, blotched and variegated; peculiar and pretty.
2493 Calendula officinalis plena	: :	hA	orange yellow	1	5 5	The Pot Marigolds are fine for
2497 — "Nankeen"			w. & p.		5 5	back-grounds, being quite showy, especially "Meteor;"
2506 Pongei fl. pl		: :	white		5	make excellent pot plants.
2507 Calla Æthiopica		gP		$1\frac{1}{2}$	<u>1</u> 0	
2508 Calliopsis bicolor marmorata 2516 Drummondii 2517 trichosperma 2518 elegans picta 2518a lanceolata 2519 Mixed 2519a Fined Mixed Double		hB	r. & y. y. & br. yellow y. & br. yellow mixed	1 3 2 1 2	5 5 10 5 10 5 10	(Coreopsis.) Fine, showy plants; abundant in bloom and of bright colors. C. lanceolata is fine for cutting.
2520 Callirhoe involucrata	1 3	hP hA	C. & W. V. & W.	trai.	5 5	Free flowering, of pretty colors. Start in frame early.
2529 Camellia Japonica		gP	mixed	3	25	Grand greenhouse plant.
2530	2 3	hP hB thhP	blue white mixed blue white mixed white blue white white	1/2 2 3 4	5 5 5 5 10 10 10 10 10	One of the best known plants grown in the garden. The hardy perennials, if sown early in good soil, will bloom early the next season. The first two on the list are very fine for edging and beds. Nos. 2535 and 2545 may be grown in pots.

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2547 2548	Candytuft— Iberis affinis, Dwarf amara			hA	white	½ 1	5 5	
2549 2550	coronaria, Rocket					8/	10 10	Showy Annuals for beds or ed ings; sweet scented. The
551 553 555	odorata				purple	3/4 1	5 5	can be sown at any time in the house or open ground. The dwarf varieties are good be
557 559	—carnea				flesh d. car. lilac		5 5 5	ders, and useful for cutting well; largely grown by florist
561 563 565	—lilacina				car. mixed		5 5	especially the white varieties for floral work, for which the are very useful.
$\frac{567}{569}$	Mixed Annual			hP	white		5 10	
581	*Canna, Dark-leaved	1		gP · ·	mixed blo'd r.	4	5 5	Cannas or Indian Shot are ver
582 583 584	*PresidentFavre (dwarf; dark leaves)				mixed	2½ 4 3	10 5 10	ornamental and tropical in a pearance. Fine for lawn very handsome anywhere.
587 590	Canterbury Bells, Blue White			†hB	blue white	2	5 5	Campanula or Canterbury Bell
593 596	Rose	: :			rose mixed		5 5	Very ornamental for the ga
598 600 603	Double Blue				blue rose white		10 10 10	old plants, and should be grov extensively; they are han some for cutting.
305 308	-Mixed			hA	mixed		10	"Blessed Thistle;" pretty.
310	Carnation (Dianthus)	2	3	hhP	mixed		10)
513 518 520 522	Double Extra Tree or Perpetual, fl. pl. Rose-leaved Grenadine, single	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$	3		red		25 25 50 10	Saved from the finest collection of Germany. Grown in posing and in good soil, no flowers compand in growth and in
526 528 532	Red Grenadine, double			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	mixed	1	25 10 10	and the culture of seedlings very interesting.
338	Castilleja indivisa	2 3	3		b. red.	1½	25	Ornamental plants, with beautiful bracts.
	Castor Oil Bean		ļ					See Ricinus.
340 344	Catananche alba	- •		hA †hP	white blue		5 5	Everlasting flowers. Bright colors and free flowering.
646	Catch-Fly				numnla			See Silene.
347	Celosia Huttoni (dark foliage)		3	 tA	claret		5	Purplish crimson flowers. Fine for vases; splendid foliageness.
347a 347b	Golden Feathered		2		yellow crim.		10 10	plants.
	Celosia cristata		. i		_			See Cockscomb.
548 550 551 555	Centaurea Americana *candidissima . 1,000 seeds,\$1.00 *Clementei . " " .50 *gymnocarpa . " .50	2 3	3 3 3	hA hhP	purple white	3 1	25 10 10	Nos. 2650, 2651 and 2655 are silve leaved plants, fine for ribbo borders and edgings of bed
358 358 <i>a</i> 359	Cyanus (Blue Corn-Flower) .			hA 	purple mixed	1½	5 5 10	The others are showy plan when in bloom.
660	Centauridium Drummondii	:	2		yellow		5	Pretty little Composite.
663 665 668	Centranthus macrosiphon	1 :			red white red	1	5 5 5	Very pretty free flowering Americans, suitable for rockericand vases.
370	Centrosema Virginiana			gP	v. bl.	trai.	10	Of slender twining growth large violet blue flowers.
371	Cerastium tomentosum		- 1	†hP	white		25	Fine edging plants; pretty.
675	Chelone barbata coccinea		3	thhP	purple	2	10	Very pretty; bright color.
685	Chorozema varia	1 :	3	gS	scarlet	3	25	A fine greenhouse plant.









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Christmas Rose	<u> </u>				cts.	See Helleborus niger.
Chrysanthemum (Annual)— 2690		hA	white yellow mixed white yellow br. & yl. mixed	1½	5 5 5 5 5 10 5 10 5 10 5 10 5 10 5 5 10 5 5 5 10 2 5 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Showy, free bloomers. They should be grown in gardens in large beds, where they will show their bright colors finely. Perfectly hardy, and very desirable. C. multicaule is a valuable bedding plant. For bouquets or edgings. C. frutescens is the Paris Daisy. or "Marguerite."
2730 Chrysanthemum Indicum grandiflorum	3	hP	mixed	3 1½	10 10 10	These are the celebrated sorts of the autumn shows that attract so much attention; bloom late in fall.
2735 Cineraria hybrida. 2736 —rubra. 2737 —grandiflora 2748 —kermesina. 2744 —nana 2745 —grandiflora alba. 2746 —Azure Blue 2750 —Double. 2753 —maritima (Dusty Miller) —candidissima(Dusty Miller).	2	†gP	lustr's mixed crim. mixed white blue mixed yellow	2 1 2	25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 75 5	From the finest named flowers; very beautiful and showy, the colors being distinct and bright. Very handsome cool green-house plants, generally in bloom about the holidays. For ribbon gardening; have silvery foliage.
2758 Clarkia elegans, Double 2761 —purpurea plena 2763 pulchella 2765 —alba 2766 —marginata 2768 White Tom Thumb 2778 Mixed		hA	mixed purple rose white bord. white mixed	1½	555555	Very pretty, free flowering, and of easy cultivation. A bed of these is very beautiful, especcially the double varieties. They are useful as edging plants, or for vases and hanging baskets.
2779 Clary , Purple-Top	1 2		purple red	2	5 5	$(Salvia\ hominum.)$ Odd but pretty flowers.
2782 Cleome arborea	2	$_{ m gA}^{ m gP}$	white purple	6	10 10	Curious; very ornamental, in Castor Oil Bean style.
2785 Clianthus Dampieri	1 2	gS	scarlet crim.	3 6	10 10	Greenhouse plants, bearing showy, pea-shaped flowers.
2792 Clintonia (Downingia) pulchella 2795 Cockscomb, Pres. Thiers	1	hA gP	tri. crim. rose crim. scarlet mixed	1/2 8/4 1/2 1 3 2	10 10 10 10 10 5 5 5	Very pretty for edging. (Celosia.) If grown in good rich soil, the heads will be large, full, bright colored and very pretty. Can be preserved for winter bouquets by cutting off the heads before they are ripe, and drying in the house. Splendid bedding plants.
2835	2 1 2 · · · 2 · · · 2 3 1 3	h A	purple p. & w. white p. & w. w.&ro. bl. & p. mixed	1 1½ 1 1 	20 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Free flowering Annuals. If sown in autumn, will stand the winter, and flower early in spring. All the species are good and of fine color.
2854 Collomia coccinea	2 3		s. & y. yellow		5 5	Fine for bees; also good for pot culture, and pretty.
2858 Columbine , Common Double White	1 3	hP	mixed white		5 5,	These are very free flowering. See Aquilegia.

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862 86 5 868	Commelyna cœlestis	1 : :	hhP	blue white var.	1 2	cts. 5 5 5	Showy, favorite plants for po and gardens, where they gro finely.
870 872 875 876 877 877 <i>a</i>	Convolvulus minor —albus	1 3	hA 	tri. white purple crim. rose mixed	1	5 5 5 5 5 5	These are fine Dwarf Morni: Glories for growing in clum or beds, and well adapte for rockeries and hangi baskets, blooming for a lot time.
878 880 882	Coral Plant *Cordyline australis	2 3 3	gS ···	scarlet white	4 3 10	10 10 25	Beautiful greenhouse shrub. Beautiful greenhouse foliage plants.
	Coreopsis						See Calliopsis.
	Corn Flower						See Centaurea cyanus.
887	Cosmidium Burridgeanum	2	hA	orange	2	5	Very showy.
890	Cosmos bipinnata purpurea	2 3		purple	3	5) Showy outume bloomer
891 891a	—hybridus, Large-flowered. —White			mixed white		10 10	Showy autumn bloomers; mu admired and very valuable.
892	Cotton (Gossypium)		tA	yellow	• •	5	Curious for pots and garden.
894	Cowslip	1	hP	mixed	1/2	10 5	(Primula.) Spring flower.
900	Curbon ministra	2	thh D	purple	1	5	A handsome Crosswort.
904 905	Cuphea miniata	3 1 3	†hhP	crim.		10	These are very pretty greenhou
906	purpurea	3		purple		5	plants, and are also good to the border, being constantly
$\frac{907}{908}$	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 3	• •	S. & y.	11/2	10 10	bloom. No. 2905 is well know
908 909	strigulosa		::	y. & r. violet		10	as "Cigar Plant."
	Cyclamen giganteum-			_			
911	-album "Mont Blanc"	1	gbu	white	1/4	25	
$\frac{912}{913}$	—atrorubrum	. ,	1 : :	red w. & r.		25 25	
914	-robustum		: :	w. & r. w. &d.r.		25	
914a	— —hybridum			c. & w.		25	Bulbs producing lovely flow
$\frac{915}{916}$	roseum, bright rose			rose		25	in winter and spring; very fi for house culture.
910	ossal fringed flowers of bright rose color, tinted					ŧ.o.	Tot house outliffe.
917	with scarlet)			r. & s. mixed		50 10	
917a		: :	1 : :	red	::	10	
918	Dahlia, Fine Double	3	1	mixed	6	10	These are too well known
919	Double Dwarf				3	10	favorites with all to need
$920 \\ 921$	Single, fine strain gracilis, single		: :			$\frac{10}{25}$	detailed description. All varieties are beautiful: t
921a	Cactus, Scarlet		: :	scarlet		25	two latter have oddly shap
921b	—White			white		25	flowers.
$922 \\ 923$	Daisy, Double White	1	†hP	rose	1/4	$\frac{10}{25}$	(Bellis.) The poet's favori
925 92 5	Double, finest collection		: :	rose mixed		25	very popular flowers.
927	Double Snowball			white		25	
200	Paris Daisy		1.0		_	0.	See Chrysanthemum frutescens.
933	Daphne Mezereum	1 0	hS	pink	3	25	Early flowering and scented.
$935 \\ 940$	Datura metelloides fastuosa, Double Mixed	1 2	hhA	w.& br. purple	: :	5 5	Very showy, large, trump shaped flowers.
942	Delphinium Brunonianum	2 3	†hP	blue	3	25)
944	cardiopetalum		hA	blue	1	5	Handsome plants for large g
$\frac{944a}{945}$	cardinale	2 3	hP hP	scarlet	2 3	25 10	dens; vary in color from p
946 946	formosum		THE	brue		10	to deepest blue.
948	nudicaule			scarlet	1	10	J
	Dianthus						See Pink, Carnation and Picot
956	Dictamnus Fraxinella	1 2	hP	red	2	10	Curious dwarf herbaced
958 960	—alba			white mixed		10 10	blants. The leaves, when red bed, have a fine odor.
900	Digitalis			mixeu		10	See Foxglove.
	0			p. & or.	1	OF	See Pungiove.
969	Dodecatheon (Nevelandi						
	*Dracona Draco		αP	-		25 25	See Corduline Ornamant
2962 2964 2966	*Dracæna Draco	2	gP	white	10	25 25 25	See Cordyline. Ornament greenhouse plants, with e

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2972	${\bf Dracocephalum}\ {\rm Moldavicum}\ .$.	3	†hP	blue	2	cts.	Ornamental.
2972a 2974	Echeveria— retusa nana . 1,000 seeds, \$0.75 secunda 1.50	2	gP	yellow	1/4	25 25	Interesting greenhouse succu- lents, which are largely used for carpet bedding.
2978	Epacris hybrida superba	1 2	gS	mixed	div.	50	Free blooming, like a Heath.
2980	Erica (Heath), Finest Mixed	2 3			2	25	Charming evergreen shrub.
2983	Erinus alpinus	2	hP	blue	1/4	10	Beautiful for baskets.
2986 2988	Erysimum Arkansanum Peroffskianum	1 2.	hA · ·	yellow orange	1½	5 5	Showy and free flowering, and of bright colors.
2990 2990 <i>a</i> 2992 2995 2998 3000 3001	Eschscholtzia Californica —alba crocea —plena tenuifolia Mandarin Mixed	1 3		yellow white orange yellow o. r. cr. mixed	1	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2	Very free bloomers for borders or bedding. The last is good for edging, and the double sorts are very showy. Their bright flowers are desirable in every garden, and are also fine grown in pots.
3003	Eucharidium grandiflorum	1 2		rose		5	Free flowering and pretty.
3005	Eucnide Bartonioides		tA	yellow	2	10	Fine for rockeries or for pots.
3010	Eupatorium Fraseri	3	hP	white		5	Fine for winter bouquets.
3014	*Euphorbia marginata		hA	w.& gr.		5	Very pretty leaves; showy.
$3020 \\ 3022 \\ 3026$	Eutoca multiflora	1 3	hB hA	pink blue	1	5 5 5	Are good serviceable flowering plants for bedding; free blooming.
3030	Fenzlia dianthiflora	1 2		rose	1/4	25	Pretty for ribbon gardening.
	Feverfew						See Matricaria.
	Flax						See Linum.
3046 3048 3049 3049 <i>a</i> 3050 3054 3056 3058 3062	Forget-me-not— Myosotis alpestris. —alba. —elegantissima. —Victoria (fine for pots) Azorica. —cœlestina dissitiflora palustris sylvatica	1 1 2	†hhP	blue white mixed blue d. b. l. b. blue b. & w. blue	trai.	10 10 10 25 10 25 10 10	All are beautiful. The Myosotis palustris is the true "Forgetme-not" of Europe. All the species are favorites, being early flowering.
3065 3070 3072 3075 3078 3080 3082 3087	Foxglove (Digitalis), White Large-flowered Rose Gloxinia-like, White Rose Mixed Mixed	1 2 1 2 2 3 1 2		white l. y. rose purple white rose mixed	2 1½ 3 div.	97 97 97 97 97 97	The Foxgloves are showy for back-grounds and borders, and are beautiful when planted among shrubs.
3089 3090 3091 3091 <i>a</i>	Four O'Clock, Hybrid. longiflora alba. Variegated-leaved. Dwarf White	2 3 2 2 2 3	tA	white mixed white	2 1	5 5 5 5	(Mirabilis.) Handsome, free flowering, sweet-scented; blossoms variegated, striped and various colors.
3092	Fragaria Indica	1 2	hP	yellow	trai.	25	Beautiful scarlet fruit.
3093	Freesia refracta alba	3	gB	white	2	10	Very sweet flowers.
3095	Fuchsia, single, in var	1 3	gS	mixed	div.	50	"Ladies' Ear-Drop." Well known greenhouse plant.



MIGNONETTE, "MACHET."



HIBISCUS AFRICANUS.



* MYOSOTIS ALPESTRIS. (Alpine "Forget-me-not.")



MIRABILIS JALAPA.



NEMOPHILA MACULATA.



AFRICAN MARIGOLD, "EL DORADO."

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3096 3097 3098 3099 3102	Gaillardia amblyodon. picta —Lorenziana —Aurora Borealis —Salmon Red	2 3	†hhP	fine r. yellow mixed sc. & y. salmon	2	cts. 5 5 5 5 5	Showy and free bloomers. They are good bedders, very beautiful; fine for bouquets, and should be more generally cultivated.
$\frac{3108}{3110}$	Galega officinalis	1 2	hΡ	blue white	3	5 5	Ornamental tall plants for borders.
3112	Gamolepis Tagetes	1	hhA	yellow	1	5	Fine for beds.
3114	Gardenia Thunbergii		gS	white	2	25	Flowers very fragrant.
3116	Gardoquia Betonicoides	3	†hhP	purple	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10	Worthy of cultivation.
3118	Gaura Lindheimeriana	1 2	hhA	w. & r.	3	5	Easily grown.
3120 3120 <i>a</i> 3121 3124 3126	Gentiana acaulis Andrewsii campestris cruciata crinita	1 2	hP hA hP hA	d. b. blue purple blue	14 1 1/2 1	10 25 10 10 25	Fine showy, hardy plants. Should be in every collection for the beauty of the flowers.
3129 3132 3138	Geranium (Zonale), Scarlet Double Scarlet - sanguineum	1 3	gP hP	scarlet purple	1½ · · ·	10 50 50	Saved from fine-named varieties; especially fine colors. See also Pelargonium.
$\frac{3141}{3143}$	Gesnera macrantha	$\frac{1}{2}$	gP	scarlet mixed	1/2	50 50	Beautiful greenhouse plants with long-tubed flowers.
$\frac{3145}{3146}$	Geum Chiloense coccineum pl—atrosanguineum fl. pl		hP	scarlet	1½	5 10	Blooms freely for a long time. Fine for bouquets.
3152 3153 3154 3156 3158 3160 3167 3170	Gilia capitata	1 2	hA	blue white tri. mixed rose	1 1/2 1	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Free-blooming Annuals, fine for beds. Will bloom in any situation, look well on lawn in beds, are good for rockeries, and can be planted at any season.
3171	Glaucium luteum	2 3	hP	yellow	2	5	Horned Poppy.
3173	Globularia trichosantha	2	gP	blue	1/2	10	A very handsome plant.
3174 3176 3177	Gloxinia hybrida, Mixed	1 3		mixed 		50 50 50	Beautiful greenhouse plants. They grow well in a light rich soil.
3182 3183 3188 3189 3190 3190 <i>a</i> 3190 <i>b</i> 3191 3194 3195	Godetia rubicunda splendens Princess of Wales The Bride Duchess of Albany Lady Albemarle Lindleyana "Bijou" Whitneyi —Brilliant Schamini Mixed		h A	p. r. d. cr. w. & c. white crim blush d. rose car. w. spo. mixed	1 1½ 1½ 1 2 1½	5 10 5 10 5 5 5 5 5 10 5 5 5	All are fine, profuse blooming, hardy Annuals, the colors being beautiful. Can be grown in pots. G. Whitneyi, the largest flowered, is of a crimson blush; makes a fine pot plant, and is good for bedding.
	Golden Feather						See Pyrethrum.
3196	Grammanthes gentianoides	2	hhA	yellow	1/2	10	For edgings, pots or baskets.
3197	Grevillea robusta	1 2	gS	orange	5	10	Elegant foliage plant.
3198	Grindelia squarrosa	3	gP		2	25	Fine greenhouse plant, easily grown. From Mexico.
3200	Gutierrezia gymnospermoides	2	hP		1	5	For baskets; yellow flowers.
3206 3207 3211 3213	Gypsophila elegans	1 2	hA hP	white rose pink white	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5 5 5 5	Fine for bouquets. Free bloomers for rockwork or shrubbery, and will grow in any soil.
3218 3220 3222 3223	Hawkweed, Bearded Red White Mixed	3	hA 	yellow rose white mixed		5 5 5	(Hieracium.) Showy plants of free growth and varied colors.

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3225	Helenium Douglasii	2	3	hP	yellow	2	cts.	Free flowering Composite, with yellow flowers.
3230 3235 3242 3244	Heliotropium Peruvianum Chieftain (dark) Voltairianum in vars	1 .	3 .	gP	purple d. pur. mixed		10 10 10 10	Heliotrope. These well-known favorites are highly valued for their scented flowers. They should have light rich soil.
3248	Helleborus niger	1	2	hP	pink	1	10	Christmas Rose. Desirable spring flowering. See Rocket.
3252 3253 3260 3261 3262 3264	Hibiscus Africanus militaris Syriacus, Double flavescens coccineus Moscheutos roseus	2 2 .	3 2 3 2 3	hA hP hS hP tP hP	yl.&br, rose w. & p. straw scarlet rose	2 3 6 3 4 3	5 10 5 10 10 10	Showy Annuals. Distinct flowers. The Rose of Sharon. Western Marshmallow. From southern marshes. Large, showy flowers.
3265 3266 3267 3267 3268 3268	Hollyhock, Double White Double Crimson —Canary Yellow —Light Lavender —Magenta Mixed	i	3 3 3	†hP	white crim. yellow lav. red mixed	4	10 10 10 10 10 10	(Althwa rosea.) From named varieties, of all shades of color These plants have been much improved of late years, and are now very desirable.
3272	Honesty (Lunaria annua)	2	3	†hB	white	2	5	Curious and pretty.
3274 3275	Humea elegans	1	3	†hhP	rose white	5	10 10	Sweet-scented. Should be kep in pots first season.
3276	Hunnemannia fumariæfolia	2	3		yellow	1	5	Large, showy flowers.
3279 3281	Hyacinthus candicans		3	hBu hP	white yellow	2 to 3	10 10	A fine summer Hyacinth. Showy, bright green leaves large, showy flowers. See Candytuft.
3284	Ice Plant	2	3	tA	white	1/2	5	Curious and pretty.
286 287	Impatiens glanduligera Sultani (fine plant)	2	2 3	gP	purple scarlet	1½ 1	5 25	Beautiful; 3287 is very desirable and free blooming.
3292	Ionopsidium acaule	1	3	thhP	blue	1/4	10	Curious and pretty.
3294 3298 3299	Ipomopsis aurantiaca elegans sanguinea	2	3 3	†tB hB	orange scarlet	$1\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $1\frac{1}{2}$	5 5	Showy and beautiful; colors very bright. Seed should be started in the house.
3302	Iris Kæmpferii	1	2	hP	mixed	2	5	Beautiful Japan Iris.
305	Isotoma petræa		1	hhA	cream	1	10	Showy and beautiful.
3308 3310	Jacob's Ladder		2	hP	blue white	1	5 5	Beautiful hardy old-fashione flowers.
3312 3316 3320	Jacobæa, White Senecio Purple Senecio Mixed	1		h.A.	purple mixed		5 5 5	The Senecios are all free-flower ing plants, good for the borde and for pots.
3322	*Joseph's Coat		3	tA	tri.	2	5	See also Amarantus.
3324 3327 3332 3333	Kaulfussia amelloides		2 .	hA	blue d. v. v.& red mixed	1	5 5 5 5	Fine for edging; good habit an color. The high colors are bes for pots.
3334	Lantana, in vars	1	3	gS		2	5	Exceedingly free in bloom.
3336 3337 3338 3340 3342 3343 3346 3347 3347	Larkspur, Dwarf Rocket Tall Rocket Chinese Mixed Hybrid Branching Ranunculus-flowered Bee Imperial Branching, Rose ——White		3	†hB hA †hP	b. & w. rose white	1 2 1 2 1 3 2	5 5 5 10 5 5 10 10	Fine free-blooming plants Should be in every garden, be ing very rich in colors. Noth ing can be finer when in flower See also Delphinium.

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			ł			cts.	
3348		1	hA	yellow	1	5	A pretty yellow Composite.
3350 3352 3352 <i>0</i> 3353	Lavatera trimestrisalba	2	hhP	red white mixed red	2 · · · 3	5 5 5 10	Showy and free flowering. arboreg has beautiful mottle foliage.
3354	Lemon Verbena	2 3	gP	white		10	Fine lemon-scented foliage.
3356	Lentopodium alpinum	3	hP	yellow	1/2	25	Curious; the "Edelweiss" of the Swiss Mountains.
3358 3360 3361 3365 3374	Leptosiphon aureus androsaceus —alba densifiorus hybridus	2	hA 	orange blue white blue mixed	1	5 5 5 5 5	Fine for edgings or rockeried blooms in masses.
3378 3379 3380	Liatris pycnostachya spicata	2 3	hhP ···	purple 	$\frac{3}{2}$	10 10 10	Blazing Stars. All handsom plants, blooming in summer an autumn. The tall kinds nee stakes.
3388	Limnanthes Douglasii		hA	w. & y.	1	5	Free flowering and fragrant.
3390 3390 <i>0</i> 3391 3393	Linaria bipartita alba	2 2 3 	hP hhA hP	white purple rose violet	 ½ ¾ trai.	5 5 5 5	Snapdragon-shaped flowers; d sirable for edgings, and ver good for rockwork.
3394 3394 <i>a</i> 339 4 <i>b</i>	grandiflorum rubrum	1 2	thhP hhA thP	yellow crim. li. & w.	3/4 · · · 3	10 5 5	Flax. Handsome, free flowering plants. The tender kinds male pretty pot plants.
3395	L isianthus Russellianus	2 3	gA	blue	$1\frac{1}{2}$	25	Fine; like the Gentians.
3395a 3398	Loasa aurantiaca		hhA hA	orange tri.	$\frac{6}{2}$	5 5	Beautiful and curiously formed flowers.
3400 3406 3412 3415 3415 <i>a</i> 3415 <i>b</i> 3416 3416 3420 3422	—Mixed	2 1 3	hP hhP tA thhP	scarlet d. b. b. & w. blue mixed crim. blue white rose blue	1 trai.	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	All the Lobelias are suitable for beds, edgings and ribbon bo ders. L. gracilis is fine for hanging baskets or vases. E. speciosa and its varieties at the finest edging plants, are contrast beautifully with scalet Geraniums.
3428 3430	Lotus Jacobæus	$\frac{1}{2}$	gA	d. & br.	2 %4	5 5	Pretty and interesting. Winged Pea.
3431	Love-Lies-Bleeding			crim.	3	5	(Amaranthus candatus.) Graceft showy flowers, of tall habit.
3432 3435 3436 3438 3439	Love-in-Mist	1 2		blue white blue white mixed	1	5 5 5 5 5	(Nigella.) Curious and orname tal; Fennel-leaved; easil grown and hardy.
3444 3446 3450 3452 3454 3456 3458 3460 3463 3465 3470 3472 3473 3478 3488 3489	Lupinus albus. atroviolaceus Cruikshankii Dunnettii superbus Hartwegii. —albus ccelestinus hirsutus. —ruber hybridus insignis luteus mutabilis nanus pilosus polyphyllus pubescens subcarnosus sulphureus tricolor elegans	2 3	hP hA hP hA hP hA hP	white v. & w. var. b. & pk. white l. b. blue rose d. r. yellow var. b. & v. blue cost	2 . 3	55555555555555555555555	The Lupin family, annual or peennial, are among the mobeautiful ornaments of the gaden. Some are specially charming, having spikes of highle colored flowers, silvery folias and good habit. They will flourish in any soil, but a ric loam will produce the finer plants and flowers. The dwar species make the best beddin plants. The flowers are peshaped and the plants fre flowering, meriting extensive cultivation.

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3500 3505 3506 3507	Lychnis Chalcedonica	1	1	hP tP hP	scarlet white mixed scarlet	2	cts. 5 5 10 10	Showy plants for borders, being free bloomers. They are finely colored, and should be in every garden.
3509 3513	Haageana hybrida	•	2	hA	mixed yellow	2	10 5	Handsome flowers; should be in a shady position.
3517 3520 3522	Malope grandiflora	2			red white mixed		5 5 5	Mallow-like flowers, very pretty; sow early.
3524	Malva miniata (Sphæralcea Mun- roana)			gP	scarlet	4	5	Beautiful flowers; has been advertised as "Sunset Plant."
3530 3531 3532 3533 3534 3535 3537	Marigold, African —Mixed —"El Dorado" —Nugget of Gold Dwarf Striped —Gold-Striped French			hA 	lemon mixed yellow gold striped orange	2 1½ 	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	(Tagetes.) Saved from finest double flowers. They are highly ornamental in the fall. The dwarf varieties are useful for bedding. See also Calendula.
3538 3540 3547 3549	-Mixed			 hhA	mixed striped w. & sp.		5 5 5 5	Curious and your handsome
3550 3552	proboscidea	:			vio. sp. yellow		5 5	Curious and very handsome plants for the border,
3556 3556 <i>a</i> 3557	Marvel of Peru Matricaria eximia plena capensis plena Mathiola bicornis	:		$^{\mathrm{hA}}_{\cdot}$ $^{\cdot}_{\cdot}$	white	$\frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}}$	5 5 5	See Four O'Clock, page 79. Feverfew. Pretty and neat; small double flowers. Sweet Scented.
3560 3570 3573 3575 3576	Melilotus cœrulea. Mesembryanthemum tricolor —album cordifolium variegatum . glabrum	1	3 2	hP tA tP tA	blue tri. white yellow	1½ ½ ½ 84	5 5 5 25 10	Ornamental; like the Lotus. Beautiful dwarf edging plants, flowering profusely in dry, sunny situations. Curious and pretty.
3577 3578 3580 3581 3582 3583 3584 3586 3587	Mignonette— Reseda odorata	2	3	h A.	w. bf. b. yel. crim. w.& bf. red cr.& bf. red		5 5 5 5 10 10 10 5 5	The well known "Frenchman's Darling." Highly scented and very desirable, flowering freely. If wanted in winter, seeds should be sown in July. No. 3583 is fine for pot growing.
3588 3589 3590	——Pyramidal Dwarf Bush —White Upright —Parsons' White Mimosa pudica				w.& bf. white white	1 3/4	5 5 5	See Sensitive Plant.
3598 3603 3608 3610 3612	Mimulus hybridus cupreus cardinalis roseus superbus		3 2 3 3 3	hP :: tgP	mixed scarlet rose&y. yellow spotted	1½ ½ 1	10 10 10 25 10	Monkey Flower. Very showy, musk-scented, and free flowering. The hardy kinds are well suited for borders. Any common soil suits. See Acontum.
3620 3625	Musa Ensete per 100 seeds, \$2 Musk Plant	1	2	gP tA	y. & br.	10	25 10	See Scabiosa. Abyssinian Banana; splendid tropical plant. Musk-scented Mimulus.
3627	New Compact	1.	-		yenow	1/2 1/8	10	See Forget-Me-Not, page 79.
3633 3639 3645 3647 3650 3654 3657 3660	Nasturtium (Tom Thumb) —Spotted —Black —Bluish Rose —Ruby King —Cream colored (Pearl) —Scarlet —Rose			h.A.	s. spot. black blue red cream scarlet rose	3/4	55555555	(Tropæolum.) Beautiful bedding plants. Planted in poor soil they flower profusely, and for a long time. The colors of the flowers cannot be excelled. The dwarf varieties should be planted so that they will contrast either with white or blue
3662 3666 3670 3672 3674	Empress of India (dark leaf)King of Tom ThumbsCrystal Palace Gem Cattel's Dwarf Crimson Tom Thumb Mixed				crim. scarlet y. & cr. crim. mixed		5 5 5 5 5	flowers. The foliage is also beautiful, being generally dark green.

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3677 3678	Nemesia compacta alba	2	3	tA	white rose&b.	1½	cts.	Very pretty and neat flowerin
3650 3682 3684 3686 3690 3694 3698	Nemophila atomaria —oculata discoidalis insignis —alba —marginata maculata Mixed		•	hA	w.&pu. b. & w. purple blue white bord. spot. mixed	1 div.	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	This genus consists of very prety annuals of easy growth, and deserves extensive cultivation are good in pots and edging in rockeries or in the garden.
3701	Nertera depressa	2	3	gP	white	cr.	25	Plant bearing coral berries.
3702	Nicotiana affinis (fragrant)			hhA		3	5	Species of tobacco; deliciousl fragrant flowers.
3703 3706	Nierembergia gracilis frutescens			gP hP	w. & li.	$\frac{1}{2}$	10 10	Handsome flowers; fine for hang ing baskets or edges.
	Nigella	i						See Love-in-a-Mist.
3707 3710 3713 3716 3718	Nolana atriplicifolia				b.w.&y. white b. & w. b. & v. blue	1/2 1 trai.	5 5 5 5 5	Are very showy when in flower and should be planted in the border; fine trailing plants.
$3720 \\ 3721$	Nycterinia selaginoides capensis		3		pink w. b.	3/4 	5 5	Pretty dwarf plants.
3722	Obeliscaria pulcherrima		2	thP	r. & y.	3	5	Showy bedding plants.
	Œnothera							See Evening Primrose.
3727 3730	Orobus lathyroides		3	hP	blue purple	1½ 3	5 5	These deserve a place in gardens fine pea blossoms.
3733	Oxalis Valdiviana		2	tP	yellow	1/2	10	Charming little plants.
3737	Oxyura chrysanthemoides	2	3	hA		trai.	5	Showy composite.
3740 3744	Pæonia officinalis		2	hP	red blush	1½	5 10	Beautiful hardy plants, wit large, handsome flowers.
3746	Palafoxia Hookeriana		3	hA			5	Very good Everlasting.
3750	Palava flexuosa	2	3	hhA	pk. & d.		5	Pretty.
3752 3753	Pansy, Black	_	3	h.A	black	$\frac{1}{2}$	10)
3754	Quadricolor				violet 4-color		10	
3755	Striped				strip.		10	
3758 3759	Emperor William Fawn Color	:			blue fawn		10 10	(Viola tricolor.) All the varietie
3760	Light Blue				l. bl.		10	are saved from fine, choic
3762	Violet-margined				mar.		10	flowering plants. They cannot
3763 3765	Gold-margined						10	be surpassed in color or bloom
3766	Bugnot's Superb strain		•		spot.		25 50	ing qualities. They should be carefully cultivated, and wi
3767	Trimardeau Giant						25	richly pay for good treatmen
3768 3769	Black Blue				bk.&bl.		10	in their large flowers and fol
	Bronze				bronze white		10	age. The seeds should be sow early in autumn, or very earl
56 (1)	Azure Blue				blue		10	in spring, and preferably in
3773	T) X7 11				yellow		10	frame.
3773 3777	Pure Yellow				white		10 10	
3773 3777 3781	Pure Yellow Candidissima, "Snow Queen"				dk.pur			
3773 3777 3781 3786 3787	atropurpurea							
3773 3777 3781 3786 3787 3788	atropurpurea		:		pr.& w. mixed		10 10	
3773 3777 3781 3786 3787 3788	atropurpurea —alba marginata Mixed —Largest English				pr.& w.		10	
3773 3777 3781 3786 3787 3788 3788	atropurpurea —alba marginata Mixed —Largest English Paris Daisy				pr.& w. mixed		10 10 25	See Chrysanthemum frutescens.
3773 3777 3781 3786 3787 3788 3789	atropurpurea —alba marginata Mixed —Largest English Paris Daisy Pelargonium, Fancy	2		gP	pr.& w. mixed		10 10 25 25	Beautiful greenhouse plants. (Among the most beautiful of ou
3773 3777 3781 3786 3787 3788 3789 3790 3804	atropurpurea —alba marginata	2	3	gP	pr.&w. mixed	2	10 10 25 25	Beautiful greenhouse plants. (Among the most beautiful of ou herbaceous perennials, and
3770 3773 3777 3781 3786 3787 3788 3789 3790 3804 3810 3812	atropurpurea —alba marginata Mixed —Largest English Paris Daisy Pelargonium, Fancy Pentstemon Clevelandii Palmeri Cobœa	2		gP hP	pr.&w. mixed crim. w.&ro.	2	10 10 25 25	Beautiful greenhouse plants. Among the most beautiful of our herbaceous perennials, and should be grown extensively
3773 3777 3781 3786 3787 3788 3789 3790 3804 3810	atropurpurea —alba marginata . Mixed . —Largest English . Paris Daisy . Pelargonium, Fancy . Pentstemon Clevelandii . Palmeri .	2	3	gP	pr.&w. mixed	2	10 10 25 25 25	Beautiful greenhouse plants. (Among the most beautiful of out herbaceous perennials, and

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	*Perilla Nankinensis	2	hhA	purple	1½	cts. 5	Ornamental-leaved; for ribbo
840 842	Persicaria, Red	3	hP	red white		5 5	Showy for back grounds.
850	Petunia, White	2 3	†hhP		2	5)
853 855	Purple			purple	11/	5 25	These are very ornamental plan
857	Countess of Ellesmere		: :	pr.& w.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10	producing freely fragrant an
358	unicaulis (distinct)			purple		10	beautiful flowers, and contin
360 361	German Crimson		: :	crim. mixed	: :	25 25	ing a long time in bloom. The do well in the garden, house
863	plena (finest double)					50	conservatory, and will thri
364 366	Double Lilliput Finest Single Mixed				$\frac{1}{1\frac{1}{2}}$	50 25	in almost any sort of soil. The newer varieties are of brillia
368	Mixed Single		: :		172	5	colors and fine form.
370	New Doubled Fringed					75	
371 371	"Inimitable" nana compacta . venosa (veined)				$1\frac{\frac{8}{4}}{1\frac{1}{2}}$	10	Charming.
72	Phacelia congesta	2	hP	pur. bl.		5	Fine for bees.
373	Phlox Drummondii alba	2 3	hA	white	1	5)
75	-atropurpurea striata			strip.		5	
80 88	—Black Warrior			d. red purple		5 5	
93	-Leopoldi			w. cr.		5	
94	—fimbriata rosea alba striata .			ro.& w.		5	
00	—Radowitzii		::	white w. & l.		5 5	
06	-Hortensiæflora			rose		10	This is a very elegant genus
$\frac{08}{16}$	—Clevelandii			wh.&sc.		10	flowering plants, being high
17	-cuspidata (Star of Quedlin-			scarlet		5	colored, especially P. Drummondii, an annual, the varieti
10	burg)			mixed		10	of which are of the most bea
$\frac{19}{21}$	—Dwarf Crimson Bouquet	::		d. red crim.	8/	10 10	tiful colors. A bed of the will be highly prized for go
23	-Dwarf White Snowball			white	8/4 1/2	25	habit, richness of color, as
$\frac{25}{26}$	—Dwarf Fireball		::	fire mixed		25 25	duration and profusion bloom. All grow well in po
27	-Mixed		: :		1	5	or as trailers. By making to
30	-grandiflora lilacina			lilac		10	or more sowings they will flo
31	— —Chamois Rose — —Eclipse (blue-veined)		::	rose blue		10	er till frost. Should be grov in rich, loamy soil, and espe
35	——coccinea			scarlet		10	ially fine effects may be had
36 36a	——alba			white		$\begin{vmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{vmatrix}$	planting masses of contrastic
36l	——Isabellina			rose		10	Colors.
37	——splendens			sc.& w.		10	
38 39	— —Half Dwarf			mixed crim.		10	
40	 — Mixed, large-flowered 	: :		mixed		10	
$\frac{42}{43}$	—Double White			white	8/	25 25	
44	hybrida superba (perennial)		hΡ	red mixed	3/4 3	10	}
47	Picotee, White Ground		hhP	w.&sp.	2	50	From showy varieties. Very ri-
$\frac{49}{51}$	Yellow Ground			y. & sp.		50	and beautiful, and finely scen
57	Mixed		: :	slate mixed		50 10	ed; few flowers are more a
60	—Extra Fine					50	tractive.
963	Pink— Dianthus Chinensis, Double						
	Mixed		†hB		1	5	
65 67	——Double White dentosus hybridus			white		5	(Dianthus.) Beautiful and orn
69	Heddewigi, Single Mixed		::	lilac mixed		10	mental genus; for beauty an sweetness contain some of the
71	-Double Mixed					10	most prized flowers we posses The leaves of the hardy pere nials are green all winte
173 175	—diadematus, Double Mixed . —laciniatus, Single Mixed . — —Double Mixed					10 5	
77	——Double Mixed	: :				10	Many can be grown in pots an
779	imperialis, Double Mixed					5	kept in the house. No garde
81 83	—Double Dark Red nanus albus, Dwarf Double			red		5	should be without some of the varieties of the Dianthus far
	White			white	3/4	5	ily, which for color and fr
986 988	—Double Mixed Dwarf Plumarius, "Pheasant Eye,"			mixed		5	grance cannot be surpassed.
	fringed				1	5	

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4014	Pittosporum undulatum	1 2	gS	w. & y.	3	10	Well known greenhouse shrub Flowers scented.
4016	Platystemon Californicus	2 3	hA	yellow	1	5	California Poppy.
4018 4019	Platycodon grandiflorum —album		hB · ·	blue white		10 10	Large Chinese Bell-Flower; very fine-flowering plants.
1022 1025	Podolepsis chrysantha gracilis	2 3	hhA	yellow red	1/2	5 5	Curious and pretty.
	Polemonium						See Jacob's Ladder.
4030 4033	Polyanthus	1 3	†hP	mixed		10 25	(Primula.) Fine varieties. From named varieties.
4035 4036	Poppy— Papaver bracteatum —Mephisto (scarlet and black			red	2	5	
1037	spots, with other shades). —Orientalis		hA †hP	mixed d. red		5 10	
1037a 1037b	-"The Shirley" (fine and distinct race) Flag of Truce (large, single		hA	mixed		10	(Papaver.) Very showy and free flowering. For beds or bor
4039 4040 4042 4044 4046 4048 4050 4052 4054 4055 4056 4067 4068 4069 4070	white) -nudicaule -aurantiacum -umbrosum -Danebrog -Double White -Scarlet -Mixed -Carnation-flowered -Ranunculus-flowered -Mixed Fringed -Black Prince Portulaca splendens -Bronze -Red Carnation-striped -Thellusonii	2 3	†hP hA tA	white yellow orange crim. so.& w. white searlet mixed black purple bronze strip, scarlet	1½	10 10 10 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 10 10	ders, with a background of green, they are beautiful; they are also fine for cut-flower use Seed should be kept from form ing to secure continuous flow ering.
1071 1072 1074 1082 1085 1085 1087 1088 1090 1090 1090 1090 1100 1100 1110 111	Theasant's Eye albiflora aurantiaca Light Straw Light Rose alba oculata (red stalk) sulphurea Thorburni rosea White and Red Striped Mixed Large-flowered Flesh Rose Salmon Buff Striped Double Scarlet Orange Carnation-striped Salmon White Purple Mixed	1 2 3		r. & w., white orange yellow l. rose w.&pur yellow. rose strip. mixed flesh rose salmon buff strip. scarlet orange car. st. salmon white purple mixed		55555555555555555555555555555555555555	These cannot be rivaled for the brilliancy of their colors, and are one of the best annuals for bedding. P. oculata, with restalk, is very fine. The lass seven have double flowers, and are very beautiful, many of them resembling miniature roses. The seed of these all ways contains many singly flowers, which bloom earlied than the double ones, and may in this way all be pulled ou before the double ones come into flower. Portulacas bloom best in a light, sandy soil. They will not germinate till how weather sets in, and seed should therefore be sown late.
4133 4137	Potentilla atrosanguinea Mixed	1 3	hP	purple mixed	1½	10 5	Showy and hardy border plants
4138 4140 4141 4143 4145	Primula obconica	2	tgP hP	white red rose mixed yellow	1 1 14 1	25 10 25 10 10	The P. Japonica is called the "Queen of Primroses." P. ob- conica makes a beautiful pot plant, remaining long in bloom.



THE SHIRLEY POPPY.



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SUNFLOWER, "TEXAS SILVER QUEEN."



SALVIA SPLENDENS.



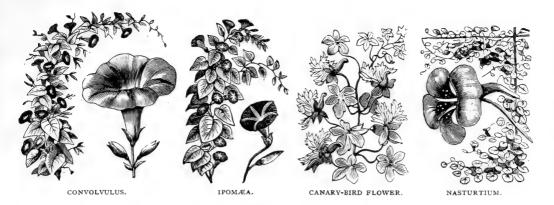
VIOLA TRICOLOR. (LARGE PANSY.)

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4156 4157 4158 4159 4161 4163 4169 4170 4171 4174 4174 4174 4174 4183 4187 4190 4193 4195	Primula Sinensis fimbriata rubra — Bright Red — alba — punctata atropurpurea — cœrulea — filicifolia alba — - rosea — Mixed — globosa rubra — alba — - Finest Mixed — kermesina splendens — Mixed — plena rubra — plena rubra — - alba — alba — alba —	3	gP	fr. red b. red white pur.sp. blue white rose mixed red white mixed crim. mixed red white mixed	%4 	cts. 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 75 75	The Chinese Primroses (Primule Sinensis) are fine for winter and spring blooming; they are free flowering, and especially valuable for cut flowers or for house and window culture; a cool place suits them best, and partial shade. The seeds are saved from the finest colors and largest flowers.
4203 4205 4207 4210 4220 4222 4227 4230	Primrose, Evening— (Enothera bistorta —Drummondii —grandiflora —Lamarckii —rosea —taraxacifolia alba or acaulis. —tetraptera —Mixed Annual	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	hP ttP hP	purple yellow rose white mixed		55555555	The Œnotheras are fine, free flowering plants, best for back grounds or shrubbery borders. Œ. acaulis has large shining white flowers, quite transparent. Œ. Drummondii is of a rich sulphur color, and profuse flowering.
4233 4235 4237 4237	Pyrethrum atrosanguineum Tchihatchewii Parthenium aureum G'Golden Gem"	1 3 2 3	hP	dk. sc. white yellow	1	10 10 10 10	The last two, known as Golden Feather, are fine for edgings: No. 4237 makes a moss-like tuft.
4239 4252 4254	Reseda crystallina	1	hA ··· hP	gr. yel. gr.whi. white		5 5 10	Varieties of Mignonette; very curious. Ornamental Rhubarb.
4258 4270 4275 4276 4277 4278 4289 42890 42890 4294 4294 4295 4327 4330 4333 4333	Gibsoni macrophyllus Cambodgensis (finest dark) cœruleus macrocarpa sanguineus purpureus (species from the Philippines) Mixed —Carman's New Hybrids Rivina humilis Romneya Coulteri Rocket, Sweet White Rose Campion White Rose of Heaven (Viscaria) White	3 3	hA	mixed violet div. violet d. pur. blue d. pur. red purple mixed . white . w.&pur white rose white rose white	6 to 8	25 5555555 550 10 10 55555 55555	Grand evergreen shrubs. The Castor Oil Beans are freegrowing, tender annuals; very ornamental, and quite tropical in appearance, when planted singly on lawns; also much used for centers of sub-tropical beds. Ornamental in fruit. For greenhouses. From California; fine flowers, resembling a Poppy. Free blooming and sweet scented. (Lychnis.) Free blooming and pretty.
4336 4340 4343 4345 4350 4356	elegans picta Dark-eyed oculata cœrulea flos Jovis (Jove's Flower) Rose of Sharon Rudbeckia amplexicaulis Salpiglossis azurea	2 3	hP	sc. & w. r. & p. blue red	34 2 1½ 3	5 5 5 5	Fine for beds. They are easily grown and can be made very useful. See Hibiscus Syriacus. Showy large yellow flowers, with brown cone.
4360 4366 4367 4370 4380 4387 4390	coccinea coccinea in vars. Salvia argentea patens Rœmeriana splendens	2 3 1 2	hhA thP ttP hP thP	scarlet mixed white blue crim. scarlet	1 1/2 1 3 	5 5 5 5 25 10	These annuals have very showy large flowers, mottled, veined and self-colored; fine for beds. Sage plants are well known for their brilliant colors, and no plants can be finer for bedding. They are easily grown, free

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4397	ll Flower Seeds delivered free by mail.	$\frac{\vec{E}}{2}$	hA	yellow		cts.	Pretty Composite for beds.
4400 4403 4410	Saponaria Calabrica		hP	red white red	1	5 5 5	Pretty dwarf bedding plants. Should be cultivated for their beauty and long blooming.
4414 4415	Saxifraga Aizoon	2	'nÅ	white	1 1/2	25 25	Fine for rock work, on which they are beautiful.
4417 4420 4422	Scabiosa candidissima	2 3		mixed	$\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{1\frac{1}{2}}$	5 5 5	The Mourning Bride is a showy border plant.
4425 4427 4430 4433 4436 4440	Schizanthus Grahami		hhA	s. & o. p. v. bk. eyd r. & o. white mixed	2 1½ 2 div.	5 5 5 5 5 5	Elegant and very free blooming annuals. Large, beautiful flowers of many colors, blotched, dark purple, and spotted with orange. Fine for bedding.
4443	Schizopetalon Walkeri	1 2	hP	white	3/4	10	Curious fringed flowers.
4450 4453 4454	Sedum cœruleum	2	hA hP	blue yellow mixed	1/4 1 8/4	10 10 10	The Stone Crop is curious and showy. Plant in sandy soil; fine for carpet beds.
	Senecio elegans						See Jacobæa.
4455	Sensitive Plant	2 3	$_{ m tA}$	pink		5	(Mimosa.) Pretty and curious.
4460 4461 4462 4463 4467	Silene Armeria (Catch-Fly) pendula	1 2	hA hP	r. & w. red mixed rose	1	5 5 5 5 5	(Catch-Fly.) Bright colored free flowering annuals; showy and pretty. Plant in light, rich soil.
4475	Smilax (Myrsiphyllum asparagoides)	2 3	gP	white	6	10	For table and house decorations. Fine for florists.
4480 4483 4485 4488 4490 4492 4493 4495 4497 4498	Snapdragon, Carmine and White Crimson and White Striped Scarlet and White Scarlet White Yellow Mixed Fine Dwarf Tom Thumb, Mixed	2	†hP	c. & W. cr. & W. strip. s. & W. scarlet white yellow mixed	1½	5555555555510	The Antirrhinum is one of the finest border perennials. The plants are free flowering, and succeed in any kind of soil. Should be in all gardens.
4500	Sphenogyne speciosa	3	hA	yellow	1	5	Pretty, showy annual.
$\frac{4502}{4504}$	Spiræa ariæfolia	$1 \stackrel{2}{2}$	hS hP	white	3 3 to 4	10 10	Beautiful shrubs, flowering profusely.
4507	Spraguea umbellata	2 3	hhA	rose	1/2	25	Very pretty.
4509 4514 4515 4516	Statice Bonduelli	2 2 3	gP hP gP	yellow mixed blue white	1½	5 5 5 5	Sea Lavender; beautiful for winter bouquets. Pretty little flowers, which ought to be in all gardens.
4518	Stenactis speciosa		hP	purple	2	5	Showy purple Composite.
4 520	Stephanophysum longifolium .		hhP	scarlet	1½	25	An Acanthaceous plant with bright colored flowers.
4525	Stevia serrata	2	gP	flesh		10	Fine for bouquets; scented.
4528 4530 4530 <i>a</i> 4532	Stocks (German Ten Weeks)— Dwarf Snowflake Forcing —Chestnut —German Bouquet -Crimson.	1 2	hhA 	white brown mixed crim.	1 	25 10 10 10	See next page for other varieties of Stocks.

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	tocks (German Ten Weeks)-					cts.)
4534 4540	Dwarf Light Blue	1 2	hhA	l. bl. white	1	10 10	
4541	-Brilliant Rose			br. ro.		10	
4542	-Fine Mixed			mixed		10	
1546	-Large-Flowered			1		10	
$546a \\ 546b$	—Canary Yellow		: :	l. yel. d. red		10 25	(Mathiola.) These seeds an
546c	-Shining Purple Carmine		1 : :	purple		25	saved from the finest doub
547	Cut-and-Come-Again			1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10	varieties, but seldom productions such fine flowers as the Ge
548	Ordinary Mixed			mixed	11/	5	man varieties, which are put u
550 552	Intermediate White —Crimson			white crim.	1½	10 10	in assortments. The flower
554	-Mixed			mixed		10	are very fragrant, and ever garden should have some of the
554a	Perfection (very large)					10	double varieties, as nothin
554b	—Fine White			white		10	can be finer. They are no
555a	Large-Flowering Emperor	٠		crim.		10	only of attractive form an
556	Wallflower-Leaved	: :		white		10	color, but richly fragrant. The double white sorts are largel
56a	——Crimson			crim.		10	used in summer for cut-flower
558	-Mixed			mixed		10 10	work. For assortments of Ge
660 665	—Dwarf Crimson Bouquet			crim.	: :	25	man varieties, see page 101.
67	-White		1	white		10	'
70	—Finest Mixed			mixed		10	
$\frac{71}{72}$	Purple Queen			purple		5	
72a	Scarlet Queen			scarlet		5	
73	Mixed Queen		1	mixed		5	
73a S 1	tyrax Japonica	1	hS	white	6	10	Bell-shaped flowers, followed b
	ultan, Sweet, Purple	2 3	hA	purple		5	white berries; fine.
77	White			white		5	(Centaurea.) Pretty border as
880 882	Yellow			yellow mixed		5 5	nuals, with fragrant flowers.
e.	unflower—)
584	Helianthus annuus, Single						
	Russian	3	hA	yellow	5	5	Character hash and hash
85 86	Primrose-colored					5 5	Showy for back-grounds an shrubberies. Like the Eucaly
88	-macrophyllus giganteuscucumerifolius (cucumber-					0	tus, good to absorb the miasm
	leaved)	2 3			3	5	of low grounds; the large flov
89	-argophyllus, "Texas Silver					_	ers are also very rich and e
90	-argophyllus, "Texas Silver Queen"California Double	$\begin{vmatrix} 3\\2\\3 \end{vmatrix}$		d. y.	2 to 5	5 5	fective. No. 4589 has silver foliage and very handsom
91	-Globe-flowered Double	3		yellow	3	5	small flowers.
92	-Green Centered Double			y. & gr.		5	
93	Dwarf Double	2 3		yellow		5 5	
94 0~ ~	———Variegated foliage	3	gP	var.	2	25	,
	wainsonia atrococcinea wan River Daisy		gı	red	2	20	See Brachycome, page 74.
				i.			See Lathyrus, page 94.
	weet Peas						See Burngrus, page 91.
	weet William, Mixed	2 3	hP	mixed	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5	A bed of these can hardly be su
98a 98b	Pure White			white		5	passed in color and habit; ac
98c	Dunnettii	1 : :		d.crim.		5	mired by all.
00	Double Mixed			mixed		5	
02 T	acsonia Van Volxemii		gP	scarlet	10	25	Beautiful greenhouse vine.
05 T :	agetes lucida	2 3	tP	yellow	1	5 5	Pretty, and fine for bedding See also Marigold.
			hA		į		,
10 T	assel Flower, Scarlet	2		scarlet	2	5 5	The Cacalias are pretty annual
12 13	Orange			orange	: :	5	with neat flowers,
	hermopsis Caroliniana	1 9	hD	mixed			Duotty loguminana plant
AT A.	-	1 2	hP	yellow	1½	25	Pretty leguminous plant.
4 2 200		2 3	tA	purple	1	25	For borders and baskets.
	orenia Fournieri	ļ	i			4	
	rachelium cœruleum	2	†hP	blue	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5	Pretty.
316 T :		3	†hP gP	blue	1½ 1	5 10	Pretty. Interesting plant.

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						cts.	Strong flowering plants; have
4619	Tritoma Uvaria	3	hhP	or. red	3	10	very showy spikes of bloom.
4622	Tunica saxifraga	2		white	1	5	Pretty for rock work.
$\frac{4624}{4626}$	Valeriana alba rubra	1 2	†hB	red	3	5	Fine border plants; sweet scent-
4627	Mixed			mixed		5	ed flowers.
4628	Venidium calendulaceum	2 3	hhA	orange	1	5	Pretty.
$\frac{4630}{4633}$	Venus' Looking-Glass White	1 2	hA.	blue white	3/4 	5 5	(Specularia.) Pretty; good edg- ing plant.
4635	Venus' Navelwort (Omphalodes linifolia)	2			1	5	A handsome border flower, easily grown.
4636	Verbena hybrida		hhP	mixed	trai.	5	All of this genus are extremely
$\frac{4640}{4641}$	—Scarlet Defiance	::		scarlet bl. & w.	: :	10 10	beautiful and ornamental, flow-
4643	—candidissima (pure white).			white		10	ering profusely either as pot plants or in the garden. Our
$\frac{4644}{4646}$	—auriculæflora	: :		mixed strip.		10 10	seeds are saved from fine
4648	-cœrulea			d. b.		10	named varieties, and will pro- duce healthy plants, with flow-
$\frac{4650}{4651}$	-Finest Mixed			mixed		10	ers of fine colors.
4653	Veronica, Mixed	2	hP		1/2	10	Pretty for border; fine colors.
4654	Vicia Gerardi	2 3	hA	violet	4	10	Pretty pea-shaped flowers.
4657	Vinca alba (pure white)		tP	white		10) Fine for conservatory, parlor
$\begin{array}{c} 4662 \\ 4663 \end{array}$	rosea			rose ro.&wh		10 10	windows, and borders or beds; very pretty.
4665	Violets, Sweet-scented			blue	1/2	10	(Viola.) All possess great beauty
$\frac{4667}{4669}$	The Czar			white		10 10	and fragrance. The seed takes a long time to germinate.
$\frac{4673}{4675}$	Viola cornuta, Purple Queen —alba			purple white		10 10	Fine and early flowering. See Violets.
$\frac{4677}{4680}$	Virginian Stock (Malcomia) White		hA	red white	. 1	5 5	Early flowering and fine.
	Viscaria						See Rose of Heaven.
4682	Wall-Flower	1 3	tP	brown	1½	-5	Favorite sweet-scented flowers,
$\begin{array}{c} 4684 \\ 4686 \end{array}$	Mixed			mixed		5 10	of fine colors; useful as spring bedders.
4688	Whitlavia grandiflora		hA	purple		5	Pretty bell-shaped flowers; free
$\frac{4689}{4692}$	—alba			white b. & w.		5	flowering.
4693	Worms			scarlet	1	5	Seeds are quite curious.
4694	Wigandia Viguieri		†tP	red	4	10	Fine tropical leaves.
4696	Yucca baccata		hhP	gr. wh.	3	10	Very showy, attractive plants for
$4701 \\ 4705$	brevifolia				15 2	10 10	the sub-tropical garden, with numerous large white flowers.
1000	Zinnia, Double—						
$\frac{4708}{4709}$	White		hA	white	2	5 5	
4710	Yellow			purple yellow		5 5	Fine bedding and border plants,
$4711 \\ 4712$	Scarlet			scarlet		5	blooming long and abundantly.
4714	Dwarf Crimson			rose crim.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5 10	Beds of these are greatly admired. The colors are varied
4715	-Blood Red			red		10	and bright, and the plants
$4716 \\ 4717$	Mixed Striped			strip.	2	5	easily grown. Should be more extensively cultivated, as the
4718	-Large Robust			mixed	$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{2}$	$\frac{5}{10}$	varieties have been much im-
4719	—Tall					5	proved of late.
$4720 \\ 4721$	Dwarf		: :		1 84 1/2	5 10	
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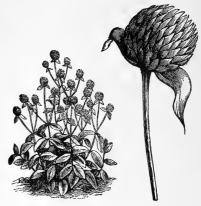
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4727	Aristolochia Sipho	2	hP	yel. br.	30	cts. 25	The "Dutchman's Pipe."
4732	Calampelis scabra	3	†hP	orange	6	10	Fine for trellis.
4734	Canary-Bird Flower	2 3	hhA	yellow	10	5	One of the best old favorites.
4736	Cardiospermum Halicacabum .			w.& gr.		5	Balloon Vine; pretty fruit.
4756	Clematis Flammula	1 2	hP	white	15	5	Virgin's Bower.
4764 4766	Clitoria ternatea		hB	blue white		10 10	Beautiful greenhouse and conservatory climbers.
$\begin{array}{c} 4768 \\ 4769 \end{array}$	Cobæa scandens	2 3	†tP	purple white	20	10 10	Rapid growing; fine summer climbers. Start in the house.
$\begin{array}{c} 4774 \\ 4776 \\ 4780 \end{array}$	Convolvulus aureus superbus major (Morning Glory)		hhA hA hP	gold mixed blue	5 10 trai.	10 5 10	Pretty, and fine for baskets, except the Morning Glory, which is good for screens.
	Cypress Vine						See Ipomaa quamoclit.
4782 4784 4786	Dolichos Lablab		gP · ·	purple white mixed	10	5 5 5	(Hyacinth Bean.) Rapid growing and free flowering; good for screens.
$\frac{4790}{4792}$	Hedysarum coronarium		†hB	red white	3	5 5	French (Bush) Honeysuckle.
4795	Humulus Japonicus		tA	green	15-20	10	Climbing Hop; pretty.
4798 4800 4807 4808 4810 4812 4814 4816 4820 4824 4826 4828 4835 4836 4837 4838 4842	Ipomœa coccinea —lutea Horsfalliæ hederacea grandiflora —marmorata Nil limbata Mexicana grandiflora alba — —hybrida (very early) bona nox (Good Night) Learii rubra cœrulea . — —alba quamoclit (Cypress Vine) . —White . —Mixed Ivy-leaved Cypress Vine corrugata Bronsoni	2 3	hA tP tA gP tA tA	scarlet yellow rose blue mar. purple v. & w. white v. b. r. white scarlet white mixed scarlet white	10 15 5 15 8 10	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 10 10 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	These are very beautiful free blooming plants of the Morning Glory family, and useful for covering verandas, trellis work, etc. No. 4816 is the so-called "Moon Flower." No. 4817 is very similar to the Moon Flower, but blooms thirty to forty-five days earlier. Nos. 4807, 4824, 4826 and 4828 are also beautiful greenhouse climbers. I. quamoclit is the well known Cypress Vine; has very beautiful bright flowers, and is quite popular.
4845 4854 4858	Kennedya Comptoniana	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{array}$	gP · ·	blue scarlet d. red	12 4	25 25 25	These are fine profuse bloomers for the greenhouse. Do best in

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4861 4861a 4862 4864 4865	Lathyrus odoratus (Sweet Peas) —Butterfly	1 3	hA	red car. white l.b.& p. d. red	4	5 5 5 5 5 5	
4868 4869 4870 4871 4872 4874	Blush			blush w.& ro. var. w. & b. tri. purple		5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Nothing can be finer than a hedge of Sweet Peas. The variety of color and the sweet-scenter flowers make them desirable for every garden. To bloom
4876 4877 4878 4878 <i>a</i> 4879 4879 <i>a</i>	—Striped . —Vesuvius . —Invincible Scarlet . —Invincible Carmine . —Princess Beatrice . —Painted Lady .			strip. dk. red scarlet car. rose		5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	early, the seed should be sown in the autumn or as soon as the ground is open in the spring. The finer varieties bear much larger flowers, and are delight fully fragrant.
4880 4881 4882 4884 4884a 4884b	Mixed	2 1 3 3	hP	mixed crim. white blue white	8	5 10 5 10 5 5 5	Showy plant with trumped
	Lophospermum scandens	2 3	tP	d. ro.	8	10	Showy plant, with trumpet shaped flowers.
4888 4890 4892 4894 4895 4900	Maurandya antirrhiniflora Barclayana alba Emeryana rosea purpurea grandiflora in varieties	1 3	†gP	purple bl. & w. white rose purple mixed	10	10 10 10 10 10 10	Abundant bloomers, and verdesirable for the greenhouse and garden. Should be in every collection.
4901	Mina lobata		t.A.	wh.&r.	15	25	Curious; free bloomer; fine.
	Moon Flower						See Ipomæa Mexicana grandiflore alba, page 93.
4902 4904 4906 4910 4910a 4912 4912a	Nasturtium (Tall), Blood Col'd. Yellow	2 3		d. red orange o. yel. spot. scarlet orange purple	5	555555	(Tropæolum majus.) Very good for screens or stone walls; all are very showy in flower and desirable acquisitions to gardens.
4912b . 4913 4914	Passiflora cœrulea		hhP	blue	$^{10}_{\ 6}_{\ 10}$	10 10 10	The Passion Flower; very pretty and interesting.
4915	Phaseolus Caracalla			lilac	5	10	Curious fragrant flowers.
4915a	Smilax (Myrsiphyllum aspara- goides)		gP	white	6	10	Extensively used for floral deco- rations; very pretty.
	Sweet Peas		-				See Lathyrus.
4916 4918 4920 4922 4924 4926 4928 4930	Thunbergia alata —alba —aurantiaca —Bakeri —Fryeri —sulphurea —intus alba —in varieties		hhA	bff.&d. white orange white orange sul. white mixed	5	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	Very ornamental climbers and abundant bloomers. They are also very effective as bedding plants, if a little pains be taken with them.
4932 4934 4936 4938 4944 4946 4948 4948a 4948b 4954 4956	Tropæolum Canariense Lobbianum —Brilliant —Crystal Palaee —Queen Victoria —Lucifer —Spitfire —Crown Prince of Prussia —Lilli Smith pentaphyllum tricolorum		hhP tgP	yellow mixed d. s. br. red scarlet cr. sc. o. & y. o. & p.	10 6	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 10 25	The Canary Bird Flower. These are very beautiful, and flower abundantly. Fine for either the conservatory or outdoor decoration. Thrive in light, rich soil. See also Nasturtium. Nos. 4954 and 4956 should be grown in pots.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS AND FRUIT-BEARING VINES AND PLANTS.

1955° A	NUMBER and NAME. Il Flower Seeds delivered free by mail.	Time of	Hardiness	Color of	Height in E	Price per	General Observations.
4964	Abobra viridiflora	2 3	tA	green	6	cts.	Pretty scarlet fruit.
4966	Benincasa cerifera			yellow		10	Black, wax-like gourd.
496 8	Bryonopsis laciniosa erythro- carpa	2		red	5	10	Very ornamental.
4970	Coccinia Indica	2 3			6	10	Oblong fruit, marked with whit
4972	Cucumis erinaceus (Hedge-hog						l lines, turning scarlet.
4973	Gourd) acutangulus (Rag Gourd)	2	hhA	yellow	8	5 5	Of extremely rapid growth an
4974 4976	flexuosus (Snake Cucumber). grossulariæformis(Gooseberry	2 3			10	5	bear curious fruits. 4973 is th Rag or Dish-cloth gourd, an
4978	Gourd) odoratissimus (Pomegranate	2			6	5	the peculiar interior is useful in the kitchen when properly pre
4980	Melon)	2 3			 15	5 5	pared.
1000	Cucurbita				10		See Gourds.
4981	Cyclanthera explodens	2			8	10	Curious.
4981a	Echinocystis lobata			green	12	10	Wild Cucumber.
4981b	Epopepon vitifolius	3	hhP	white	10	25	Ornamental.
4982 4983 4984 4986 4987 4988 4989 4990 4991 4994 4996 4997	Gourds— Mock Orange Egg-shaped Apple-shaped Pear-shaped Onion-shaped Hercules' Club Sugar Trough lagenaria (Bottle Gourd) ——Miniature Melopepo (Miniature) —Striped Mixed	2	tA	yellow	15 10 15 10 12 10–15	5555555555555	Fine for screens, being very rapi growing, with curious fruits No. 4990 is the Bottle Gourd and No. 4982 the Mock Orange
5006	Martynia proboscidea	3	hhA	l. b.	2	5 •	Curious; fine for pickles.
5007	Melothria scabra				10	10	Tropical vine.
5008 5009 5010 5012	Momordica balsamina. —involucrata . charantia . Elaterium (Squirting Cucum-	2 3		yellow 	• •	5 10 5	The well known Balsam Pea
	ber)					5	
5014		3				10	Fruit reddish when ripe.
5018	Phaseolus multiflorus		tA	scarlet	15	5	Scarlet runner Bean.
5020	Scotanthus tubiflorus	3	tP	white		25	Bears pretty fruit.
5022 5024 5025 5038 5040 5042 5046 5047	Solanum, White Egg-Plant Scarlet Egg-Plant Striped Egg-Plant pseudo-capsicum nanum Wetherill's Hybrid robustum capsicastrum Hendersoni Warscewiczioides	2 3	$\begin{array}{c} tA \\ \vdots \\ gP \\ tA \\ \vdots \\ gP \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array}$	scarlet stri. white bl. purple yellow purple white	1 	5 5 10 10 10 10 10	The Solanums are very orns mental fruit-bearing plants and thrive best in light, ric soil. All are worth cultivating.
5048 5050 5052	Trichosanthes colubrina	3 2 3		yellow white	4	10 10 10	Snake Gourd. Curious.





GLOBE AMARANTHS

SEEDS OF EVERLASTINGS,

For the Formation of Wreaths and Winter Bouquets.

NG-A	NUMBER and NAME. Il Flower Seeds delivered free by mail.	Time of	Hardiness	Color of	Height in Feet	Price per	General Observations.
5054 5056 5057 5058 5059	Acroclinium roseumalbum	2	hhA 	v. & ro. white mixed rose white	1	cts. 5 5 5 10 10	One of the most beautiful Ever- lastings; much used for winter bouquets, and in some floral work.
$5060 \\ 5061$	Ammobium alatum		hhP		2	5 5	Pretty, and easily cultivated.
5062 5064 5066 5070 5071 5073 5074	Gomphrena globosa —alba —carnea —striata —nana compacta —in vars aurantiaca	2 3	hA	red white pink stri. v. red mixed orange	1 1/2 1	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2	The Globe Amaranths are known by their round heads of flow- ers; also called "Bachelor's Buttons." An old favorite for winter bouquets.
5076 5078 5080 5081 5086 5098 5100	## Helichrysum bracteatum			yellow white rose mixed d. red mixed	2 1 2 ½	5 5 5 5 10 5 5	Eternal Flowers. All are greatly admired for their beauty. The flowers are large and the colors bright. They are highly prized for winter bouquets.
5107 5108	Helipterum Sanfordii corymbiflorum		tA.	yellow white	1	10 10	Resemble Helichrysum, and are useful in the same way.
5110 5114 5118 5119	Rhodanthe maculata	2 3		rose white rose mixed	 1/2 1	10 10 10 10	Very beautiful, delicate-looking Everlastings, much prized for winter bouquets.
5120 5122 5125 5126 5127	Xeranthemum annuum —album		hA 	purple white purple white purple	2	5 5 5 10	One of the oldest Everlastings; retain their color and form longest of all.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

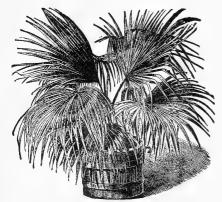
Many of these grasses, if cut before they are entirely ripe, will be found useful in the formation of winter bouquets, in connection with the Everlastings.

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G A	ll Flower Seeds delivered free by mail.	Time of	Hardiness	Colo	Heig	Pric	
5128 5130 5132	*Agrostis nebulosa	2	hA	apet.	1	cts. 5 5 10	Very fine for vases and bouquets The plumes of A. nebulosa ar very delicate.
5136	*Andropogon argenteus	3	hP		3	5	Dense flowers, very silky, with bright white hairs.
5138 5140 5142	*## Arundo Donax				10	5 10 10	Fine sub-tropical plants of state Fine sub-tropical plants of state ly growth, and very ornamen al in habit.
5144	Avena sterilis	2 3	hA		3	5	Animated Oats. Curious.
5150 5152 5154	Briza geniculata gracilis	2			1 1½	5 5 5	Quaking Grass. No. 5154 is ver
5158	Brizopyrum siculum				8/4	5	Dwarf species of Spike Grass.
5160 5162 5164	Bromus brizæformis macrostachyus	• •	hP · ·		2	5 5 5	No. 5160 is very fine for winte bouquets. To this genus be longs the Cheat Grass, a well known pest.
5165	Ceratochloa pendula	2 3				25	Elegant for bouquets.
165a	Chloropsis Blanchardiana	2	tP			25	Dwarf; for edgings.
$\frac{166}{168}$	Chloris barbata truncata "vera"				1 3⁄4	5 5	Elegant for groups, and also goo for baskets.
170	Chrysurus cynosuroides		hA		1	5	Pretty for edging.
$\frac{172}{174}$	Coix lachryma	2 3			1½	5 10	Job's Tears; so called from the resemblance of the seed to tear drop.
175	Cryptopyrum Richardsonii	2			2	10	
	Cynosurus elegans		hP			5	Handsome for bouquets.
176 176a 176b	corocona	2 3	h.A.		1	5 5 5	Crab or Yard Grass. E. Indic is the Wire Grass.
178	Elymus hystrix		hP		4	5	From the Crimea. Odd.
180 182 183 184 185	Eragrostis elegans amabilis Abyssinica maxima suaveolens		hA		1	5 5 5 10 5	Love Grass. Pretty grasse growing about a foot high, an characterized by their beaut ful dancing spikelets; for bou
188 190	Erianthus Ravennæ		hP		10	5 10	quets. Plume Grass. A very fine an stately-looking grass.
192	Eulalia Japonica				5	10	Among the most beautiful of th
$\frac{195}{196}$	Festuca heterophylla glauca				2	5 10	tall-growing grasses. Fescue Grass. Ornamental.
198	Gymnothrix (Pennisetum) cau-		4.D			-]
200 202	data Japonica latifolia		tP · ·		6 8	10 10 10	Grown chiefly as curious and o namental grasses.
205 206 207 208 210	*Gynerium argenteum					5 10 10 10 10	Pampas Grass. This is the noblest of the tall-growing grasses, and bears magnificer plumes, much used in flore decorations.
212	Hordeum jubatum		hA	· · ·	2	5	Squirrel Tail Grass.
213	Isolepis gracilis				1/2	5	Very pretty rush-like grass.





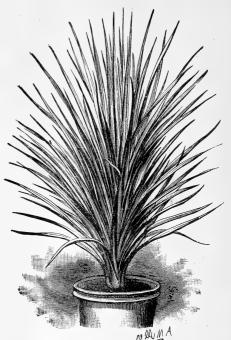




LATANIA BORBONICA.



THRINAX ARGENTEA.



DRACÆNA INDIVISA LINEATA.



CHAMÆROPS EXCELSA



PANDANUS UTILIS.

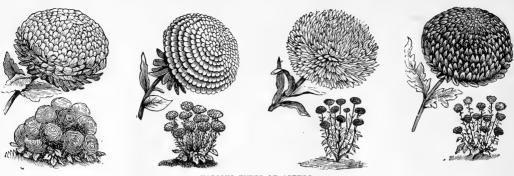
HF A	NUMBER and NAME. Il Flower Seeds delivered free by mail.	Time of	Hardiness	Color of the Fig.	Height in Face	Price per	General Observations.
5216	Lagurus ovatus	2 3	hA	apet.	2	cts.	Hare's Tail Grass.
5218	Lasiagrostis argentea		hP		3	5	Fine for winter bouquets.
5225 5226	Panicum virgatum sulcatum				4 3	5 10	Very showy and hardy perennial grasses.
5228	Pennisetum villosum				1½	5	Ornamental grass.
5229	Poa amabilis				2	10	Pretty for bouquets.
5230	Setaria macrochæta		hA		1½	5	Ornamental grass.
5234 5235	*Stipa pennata elegantissima		hP			5 10	Feather Grass. Grown for their very graceful plumes.
5237	Tricholæna violacea	2 3				10	A very pretty grass.
5242	Tripsacum dactyloides				4	• 5	Sesame Grass. Singular.
5248 5255	Zea Japonica		hA · ·		3	5 5	Ornamental varieties of Corn. Z. Japonica has beautifully striped leaves.

PALM SEEDS.

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		Pkt.	Per see		Ph		er 100 seeds.
Areca Baueri (Norfolk Island					Dracæna indivisa (per 1,000		· couo:
Palm)	12 see	ds, \$0 25	\$1	25	seeds 75 cents) 50 seeds, \$0	10 8	§0 15
" lutescens	12 '	. 25	1	25	Kentia Belmoreana 8 "	25	2 50
·· rubra	14 '	' 25	1	00	" Forsteriana 8 "	25	2 50
·· Sapida	12 '	25	1	00	" Canterburyana (Um-		
Brahea edulis	8 "	25	2	25	brella Palm) 10 "	50	4 00
" filifera (Washingtonia)	20 '	' 10)	35	" Morei 10 "	75	4 00
Caryota sobolifera	8 "	25	2	50	Latania Borbonica 12 "	10	50
Chamærops Canariensis	10 '	25	2	00	Musa Ensete (Abyssinian Ba-		
" elegans	10 "	25	2	00	nana) 10 "	25	2 00
" excelsa	25 '	' 10)	30	Oreodoxa regia (Royal Palm) . 8 "	10	1 00
" humilis	25 '	10	1	30	Pandanus utilis (Screw Pine). 15 "	25	1 25
Cocos Australis	10 '	: 25	2	00	Phœnix Canariensis 10 "	10	50
" Bonnettii	8 '	25	2	50	" dactylifera (Date		
·· campestris	8 '	· 25	2	25	Palm)12 "	10	40
· · plumosa	8 "	. 25	2	25	·· rupicola 8 ''	10	1 00
·· flexuosa	10 '	. 25	2	25	" tenuis 8 "	10	1 00
Corypha Australis (Cabbage					Ptychosperma Alexandræ 15 "	25	1 00
Palm)	10 '	' 10)	50	Seaforthia elegans 8 "	10	1 00
Dracæna indivisa lineata	100 '	25	,	25	Thrinax argentea 8 "	10	1 00



KENTIA BELMOREANA.



VARIOUS TYPES OF ASTERS.

IMPROVED FRENCH AND GERMAN ASTERS.

In this latitude, Asters should be sown from the middle of March to the first part of May, on a spent hotbed, or in pots or shallow boxes in a frame or in the house, and when an inch high they should be transplanted into fine soil, which should be spread over a discarded hot-bed, from whence they can be bedded out when three or four inches high. This should be done before or during showery weather. Asters do finely sown in the open ground from the middle to the last of May. The only objection to this mode is their late and short duration of flowering. They can also be grown in pots successfully. Use fine and rich soil, and keep well watered.

There is such a great variety of form and coloring in this beautiful class of plants that it is not surprising that they continue in high favor. In no other class of Annuals can such rich colors and varied fine forms be obtained, and the symmetry of the plants when well grown makes them especially handsome in pots for decorative purposes.

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GERMAN TEN-WEEKS AND OTHER STOCKS.

Sow at the same time and treat in precisely the same manner as given on preceding page for Asters, except that they may be transplanted several times with advantage in the earlier stages of growth, the shift tending to give them a more compact and dwarf habit. The flowers are of good size and handsome form, and possess a spicy and pleasant fragrance. The white varieties are much used for bouquet and floral work.

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110-18		4			. 1 (00	140-8 Giant Perfection Ten-Weeks	50
113-12	ι .	•			7	75	143— 6 " "	40
115 8	ι	4	٠.			50	146- 8 Wall-Flower-leaved Large-Flowering .	50
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232 - 12	Fuchsia	345—10 Phlox Drummondii, beautiful 50
233— 6	G aillardia	348—12 Poppies, Double Carnation 40
	Globe Amaranths (Everlasting Flow-	349—12 " Pæony-flowered 40
	ers)	350—6 "Double Dwarf Pæony-flow'd. 30
237 6	Godetia	351—6 "Ranunculus-flowered 30
	Gourds, ornamental, small 50	354—12 Portulaca, beautiful 60
	Grasses, ornamental	355—6 "Double
243—12	" " 50	
	,	362—12 Primula, Chinese Fringed 1 50 363—10 " " 1 25
247—10	10	364—8 " " " 100
248 8	40	365— 6 " "
249 6	50	366—6 " Double 1 25
250— 6	Monstrosum nanum n. pr. 50	370—12 Ricinus (Castor Oil Bean) 50
	H eliotrope	371— 6 " "
255-6		374— 8 Salpiglossis, Tall 40
	Hollyhocks, Double Prize 1 00	375— 8 " Dwarf 40
261—8	" 75	376— 6 " "
262 - 6	60	380— 8 Scabious, Dwarf Double 35
	Ipomæas, Hardy 40	381— 6 " " 30
268 - 5	Jacobœa, Dwarf Double	382— 8 " Tall Large-flowered 35
270-6	Lantana	383-6 " " 30
272 - 12	Larkspur, Dwarf Rocket 50	385— 6 Schizanthus
273-6	30	387—12 Snapdragon, Finest Tall 50
27412	" Tall Rocket 50	388-6 " " " 30
275— 6		
277 6		392— 6 Sweet William, fine 30
278— 6		394—12 Tropæolum Lobbianum 50
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Alyssum maritimum (Sweet) 40	Four O'Clocks (Mirabilis), Finest Mixed
" compactum 50	per lb., 60 cts 10
Asters, Mixed China 50	Dwarf White
Truffaut's Fine Mixed 2 00	Gaillardia picta Lorenziana 60
" Large Double White 2 00	Globe Amaranths
Balsams, Mixed Double Paris 40	Hollyhocks, Splendid Double Mixed
Double Pure White 1 00	Double Crimson 1 25
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" Pink	" White 1 00
" Lavender	Larkspur, Dwarf Rocket
" Solferino 50	Linum grandiflorum rubrum (Crimson Flax) . 25
Balloon Vine	L upinus, Mixed
Beet, beautiful ornamental sorts—	Marigold , "Meteor"
Ne Plus Ultra, very dark crimson foliage 15	African Mixed 35
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Chilian Large Scarlet Ribbed 15	Mignonette, Sweet per lb., 75 cts 15
" Yellow " 15	"Crimson Queen" 35
Brazilian Crimson-Veined	"Golden Queen" 35
" Golden " 15	Miles' Spiral
" Scarlet " 15	French Machet
Calliopsis, Mixed Single	Nasturtium, Tom Thumb "Empress of India" 35
" Double	" Scarlet 15
Canary Bird Flower	" Mixed 15
Candytuft, Best White per lb., 75 cents . 20	Nemophila, Mixed
Giant White "Empress"	Pansy, Mixed; according to quality of flower.
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Centaurea candidissima	" Dwarf Crimson Bouquet. 2 00 " White Snowball 4 00
	" grandiflora splendens 1 00
	"Star of Quedlinburg" 2 00
Cobæa scandens	Pink, Mixed Double China
Mixed "Glasgow Prize" 1 25	
	Portulaca, Splendid Mixture
Scarlet Japan	Pyrethrum "Golden Feather"
	Ricinus (Castor Bean) Mixed . per lb., 75 cts . 10
per lb., 40 cts 10 minor, Dwarf . "50 cts 25	Calcin aplandang mich sepriot
	Salvia splendens, rich scarlet 1 50
Cosmos hybridus, Mixed	Smilax, fine climber for pots or forcing 1 25

LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS BY WEIGHT-CONTINUED.

Snapdragon, Mixed Tall \$0 35 Thunbergia, fine Mixed \$0 \$0 Mixed Dwarf 50 Verbena, Hybrid Mixed \$1 to 3 to 3 \$0 Stock, English Ten-Weeks, Mixed 75 Wallflower 3	Per oz.	
Mixed Dwarf 50 Verbena, Hybrid Mixed	Snapdragon, Mixed Tall	Thunbergia, fine Mixed
Stock, English Ten-Weeks, Mixed	Mixed Dwarf 50	Verbena, Hybrid Mixed \$1 to 3 00
	Stock, English Ten-Weeks, Mixed	Wallflower
Finest German Ten-Weeks 200 Zinnia, Finest Double Mixed per lb., \$4 4	Finest German Ten-Weeks 2 00	Zinnia, Finest Double Mixed per lb., \$4 . 40
"Winter, or Brompton 4 00 Double Dwarf Crimson 6	"Winter, or Brompton 4 00	Double Dwarf Crimson 60
Sunflower, Double Californian	Sunflower, Double Californian	" Mixed Lilliput 1 50
New Texas Silver Queen 40 "Robusta	New Texas Silver Queen 40	" Robusta 75
	Sweet William, fine Mixed	" Dwarf 50

LIST OF FLOWERS SUITABLE FOR BOUQUETS.

Per pkt.	Per pkt.
Abronia umbellata \$0 05	Godetia, assorted\$0 05
Ageratum Mexicanum 5	Gypsophila paniculata 5
" album 5	muralis
Alyssum maritimum 5	Heliophila araboides
Amarantus tricolor 5	Heliotropium grandiflorum 10
Ammobium alatum 5	Iberis odorata
Aquilegia chrysantha 10	umbellata 5
Aster chrysanthemiflora	amara 5
" alba 10	Kaulfussia amelloides 5
Balsams, Camelia-flowered	Leptosiphon (Gilia) densiflorus 5
Cacalia coccinea	Lobelia Erinus 5
Calliopsis lanceolata	gracilis
Callirrhoe pedata	Malope grandiflora
Centranthus macrosiphon 5	Mimulus moschatus 10
" Dwarf 5	Phlox Drummondii grandiflora 10
Chrysanthemum inodorum 10	Reseda odorata "Machet" (Mignonette) 10
Collinsia bicolor	Silene, Mixed
verna	Smilax (Myrsiphyllum asparagoides) 10
Cuphea strigulosa	Spraguea umbellata
miniata	Statice, assorted
purpurea 5	Stevia serrata
Dianthus Chinensis 5	Stocks, Ten-Weeks
Digitalis, assorted 5	Verbena, assorted
Gaillardia picta""Aurora Borealis" 5	Viola tricolor (finest)
Gilia tricolor	Viscaria oculata
Globe Amaranthus, assorted 5	Zinnia, all the double varieties 5

LIST OF FLOWERS SUITABLE FOR HANGING BASKETS.

1	Per pkt.	Per pkt.
Ageratum Mexicanum nanum	. \$0 05	Lobelia Erinus and varieties\$0 05
Alyssum maritimum	. 5	gracilis and varieties 5
Aubrietia deltoidea	. 10	Lupinus nanus 5
Calandrinia umbellata	. 10	sub-carnosus 5
Cosmidium Burridgeanum	. 5	Mignonette
Cerastium tomentosum	. 25	Mimulus moschatus
Clintonia (Downingia) pulchella	. 10	Nemophila insignis
Convolvulus Mauritanicus	. 10	maculata 5
aureus superbus	. 10	Pansy, varieties (finest)
Dwarf Nasturtiums		Petunia, spotted and striped
Eschscholtzia tenuifolia	. 5	Portulaca, Double
Eucharidium grandiflorum	. 5	Sanvitalia procumbens (Double) 5
Fenzlia dianthiflora	. 25	Saponaria Calabrica 5
Gilia nivalis	. 5	Sedum cœruleum 10
rosea splendens	. 5	Silene pendula ruberrima 5
Heliophila araboides	. 10	Spraguea umbellata
Iberis amara	. 5	Verbena (finest)
rosea	. 5	Virginian Stock
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